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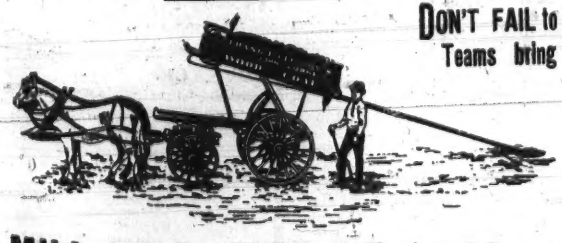
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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Arthur Cheever, of Lynn, spent Sunday at his home in town.

George Kydd, of Haverhill, visited his parents in Abbott Village Sunday.

Mrs. George Stewart of Pearson street, who has been ill, is now much better.

The time appointed for the opening of the town meeting next Monday is 8 o'clock.

The turkey supper of the Helping Hand society will come on Tuesday evening, March 4th.

William D. Smith, of Maynard, spent Washington's birthday and Sunday at his home in Frye Village.

No session of the public schools was held on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, owing to the bad walking.

John Adams the well known depot hack driver, was operated upon last Monday, and at present is doing nicely.

Miss Carrie Spofford of Bangor, is spending about two weeks with her cousin, Miss Maud M. Cole, on Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Judkins, of Merrimac, visited at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. P. Tuttle on Elm street, last Saturday.

A successful baked bean supper was held under the auspices of the Woman's Relief corps at Grand Army hall last Saturday evening.

The peach buds look all right now at this time, and if we do not have any more hard freezing weather we may get a few natives this year.

Quite a few Andover people were at the Unitarian church to hear Dr. Hale, at the installation of their new minister, in Lawrence, on the 16th.

Hon. Archimedes Russell, ex-Mayor of Syracuse, N. Y., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Georgette Ramsdell at her home on Whittier street, last Friday.

William A. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. White and Fred W. Higgins attended the "Ladies' night" of Phoenician lodge, A. F. and A. M., Lawrence, last Wednesday evening.

Don't forget that there is to be a splendid supper at the Town hall next Friday evening. A story on an inside page will tell about it more fully and give the excellent menu.

Prof. E. Y. Hincks, of the Theological seminary, occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church in North Andover last Sunday morning in place of Dr. H. E. Barnes, who was indisposed.

The Boys' Guild of Christ church would like to arrange games in baseball for the coming season, both at home and away. The average age of the members of the team is 14 years. Address letters to Ray Cole, 21 Elm street, or to William Sutcliffe, Summer street.

The next meeting of Andover council, No. 65, R. A., will be held at G. A. R. hall, this Friday evening, February 28, at 8 o'clock. Ex-Grand Vice-Regent Brother J. B. Robson will be present and address the members upon the "Class Initiation." All R. A. members are urged to attend.

Edwin T. Brewster of this place, read a paper before the Lawrence Natural History society in the new high school hall on Monday evening. His subject, which was illustrated by stereopticon, was on "General Topography of New England from the Standpoint of the New Geography." His illustrations were nearly all local.

The town reports were received on Tuesday from the printers and binders and, all things considered, it seems to be a good report. It will bear a lot of studying by the voters. Among the special features is the report of the special committee on the Punchard Free school.

A meeting of the Young Men's club of the Free church was held in the church vestry last Monday evening. Owing to the fact that one night was missed on account of a storm, the legislature will not end with last Monday evening's meeting but will continue another week and possibly through March.

Many Andover people attended the play "Way Down East," at the Opera house, Lawrence, Monday evening, while "The Climbers," with Amelia Bingham was a drawing card on Wednesday night. Tonight William H. Crane will present "David Harum," which is sure to draw well from town.

Walter Buxton, Ira Buxton, Arthur Holt, Cutter Foster, Bert Mears, Oscar Newcomb, Herbert M. Whitten, Joseph Russell, Timothy Pasho and J. H. Kibbee attended the convention of the Sons of Veterans, which was held in Fanuell hall, Boston, last Friday and Saturday. Arthur Holt was a candidate for junior vice department commander.

Rev. Charles L. Hutchins of Concord, Mass., who will preach at Christ church next Thursday evening, is the secretary of the General Convention of the Episcopal church. This is the highest legislative body of the church. It meets once in three years and had the last meeting in San Francisco last October. Dr. Hutchins is also the compiler of several musical editions of the Episcopal Hymnal and the author himself of many hymn tunes.

Miss Lottie Gleason is ill.

Five persons were baptized at the Baptist church last Sunday evening.

Clarence Sawyer of Saco visited at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Nesbit G. Gleason on Central street, last Saturday and Sunday.

The ice chests at Valpey Bros.' market have been renovated recently with new floors and sheathing.

William H. Higgins returned the latter part of last week from Maine where he has been on business.

Miss Mary and Miss Emma Lord of Malden, have been visiting Assistant Postmaster George T. Abbott recently.

Bishop Lawrence will preach at Christ church this evening and administer confirmation. The service will begin at 7.30.

Col. C. F. Woodward, of Wakefield, president of the Lawrence & Reading and Haverhill & Andover roads was in town Tuesday.

The Indian Ridge mothers' club will hold a gentlemen's night, Tuesday, Mar. 4, at 7.30 o'clock. An address will be given by Mr. Richards, after which refreshments will be served.

Rev. Dr. Emrich of South Framingham, who was to address the Society of Inquiry tonight on "The Enrichment of Congregational Worship," has been compelled to postpone his address until a later date.

The annual fee of the A. V. I. S. for the current year which ends Feb. 1903, is now due. The early remittance of this small sum will greatly assist the directors in planning the work for the coming summer.

The piano recital by pupils of Miss Maud M. Cole will be held at the November club house next Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock. Miss Geraldine Damon, a talented contralto of Boston, will assist.

The Andover Mothers' Club will meet Friday afternoon, March 7, at 3.30 o'clock, in the John Dove Kindergarten room. Rev. Frederic Palmer will speak. The Indian Ridge Mothers' club have been invited to be present.

An oyster supper is to be served this evening at the Free church vestry by the men of the parish. The occasion is the regular monthly supper and sociable of the ladies Benevolent Society, entrusted this time to the charge of the men. C. F. Palmer will give an illustrated talk on Western experiences during the evening.

Rev. Clark Carter attended the meeting of the Harvard Christian association in the Harvard Union, Cambridge, last Monday evening. His son, Edward M. Carter, who is the general secretary of the association, gave an instructive resume of the work of the association. Addresses were also made by President Eliot, Rt. Rev. William Lawrence and others.

A break in the service pipe entering the Draper block on Main street, last Tuesday night just before six o'clock, threatened for a few moments to do considerable damage in the basement. Prompt discovery of the leak, however, was made and efforts taken to remove perishable articles in a store room used by G. A. Higgins & Co., to places of security. Supt. Smith, of the Board of Public Works, was quickly on the scene to shut off the water before much mischief was done and a gang of men repaired the break during the evening. The break was caused by electrolysis.

The convention of the Students' Volunteer Movement at Toronto, Canada, had its claims presented to the young ladies of Abbot academy by Dr. Pauline Root, a secretary of the organization. In consequence so much interest was aroused that the school contributed money to send two delegates. And, by private additions, two of the girls with Miss Kelsey were enabled to start for Toronto on Tuesday of this week. The school awaits their return with much expectation of exceedingly interesting reports of the work and enthusiasm of such a great gathering of those concerned with all kinds of missionary effort.

The Courteous Circle will hold their regular meeting in the South church vestry next Thursday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

M. B. Gurley, of Phillips academy, is attending the convention of the Students' Volunteer Movement at Toronto, Canada.

Miss Almira J. Lang, who is employed at Walter Rhodes' candy store, returned to work the latter part of last week after a few days' illness.

Rev. Martin D. Kneeland, D. D., secretary of the New England Sabbath Protective association, spoke at the South church Sunday evening in the interest of the association. The Free church united with the South at this meeting.

Edward T. Harrington and Company have sold for the Andover Savings bank their estate, consisting of a nine room house and a lot of 4500 sq. ft., in Linden. The grantee, a Boston lady, purchases for a home.

The terrible railroad accident near the Orphans Home at Franklin, N. H., has more than a passing interest for Andover people. One of the victims, Miss Annie L. Salter, spent the greater part of 1900 in Andover, as the companion of the late Mrs. Julia (Marland) Darracott.

At the auction sale of the Phoebe Frye estate in Frye Village, last Saturday afternoon, the property was purchased for $1625 by Joseph Thompson, of Lawrence. The estate, consisting of a dwelling house of ten rooms and an acre of land, is located on Poor street.

A meeting of the Abbot academy club will be held in the Hotel Vendome, Boston, tomorrow, to which all past and present members of the school are welcome. The meeting will open at half past two o'clock. Miss Elene Foster, of Boston, will give a dialect recital, which will be followed by tea and a social hour.

Not a little interest is being taken in the Scotch social to be held in the vestry of the South church this evening. Fifteen clans will be represented by as many hostesses, who will have the assistance of various young people in Scotch garb. It promises to be one of the events of the social life of the church for the year. Various articles of distinctly Scottish nature will be on sale.

On Monday afternoon, March 10, at half past three o'clock, the regular yearly dramatics of the dramatic department of the November club will be given in the club house, and is to consist of scenes from Jane Austen's "Emma." On Friday evening, March 7, at half past seven o'clock, a dress rehearsal will be held which is open to the public, ladies only. Admission, 25 cents

The basket ball games in the town hall are drawing larger and larger crowds each game. The Phillips academy team is a splendid one and seems able to care for any team it may meet. The game is rather new to Andover, altho' it has been played to a certain extent by the young ladies of Punchard and Abbot, but as played by men it must naturally take on an entirely different character. Many ladies go to see the contests.

There will be a union meeting in the Town hall next Sunday evening in the interest of a no-license vote at the coming election. Judge Poor will preside, and there will be addresses by William Shaw of Ballardvale, Bernard M. Allen of Phillips academy, and Rev. Fr. O'Mahoney. Music will be furnished by the Andover orchestra. These meetings in previous years have been crowded and full of interest, and the meeting next Sunday promises to be both. It will begin at 7.30; there will be no collection and all are invited.

The lecture by Mrs. Catherine O'Keefe-O'Mahoney which will be delivered by her in the Town hall on St. Patrick's eve, Sunday, March 16th, on "Famous Women of Ireland," is one of the most pleasing and interesting of those in the repertoire of this scholarly lecturer from the neighboring city, Lawrence. The audience is sure to prove a large one with such an attraction in view. Irish songs will be rendered by the choir of St. Augustine's church, under the auspices of which the lecture is being conducted.

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BALLARDVALE.

Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Mar. 2.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by pastor. Subject, "The Ideal Church--What it does," followed by Communion.

Sunday school to follow.

3.00 p. m. Meeting of Juniors.

6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.

7.00 p. m. Union Temperance meeting in Bradlee hall. Speaker, Rev. W. H. Marble of Lawrence.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

8.00 p. m. Thursday, annual meeting of society.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Carl K. Hudson, pastor. Services for Sunday, Mar. 2.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by pastor. Sunday school to follow.

6.00 p. m. Epworth League meeting.

7.00 p. m. Union Temperance meeting in Bradlee hall.

7.30 p. m. Friday evening prayer meeting.

Mrs. Thomas Daley has been quite ill.

Frank Haggerty is ill with the measles.

George Riley has accepted a position in Taunton, Mass.

Patrick McGovern, of Somerville, spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins is confined to her home on High street by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russ have returned to their home in Ayers Village.

Miss Agnes Cowin of Manchester, N. H., is visiting her friend, Miss Isabel Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galvin and child spent Sunday with relatives in the Village.

Rev. T. A. Hodgdon, of Dresden, Me., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Parkhurst.

Ruth E. Parker the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Converse F. Parker, has been ill.

Miss Lizzie E. Salmond has been visiting relatives in Somerville, during the past week.

Frank Holden of Lawrence, was the guest Tuesday, of Mrs. Margaret Murray, Dale street.

Mrs. John Miller of Lawrence, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Dale street.

Arthur Ruggles of Hanover N. H., spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins.

Miss Blanche Chawshaw, of Boston, was the guest Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw.

Frank Parkhurst and Gardner Shattuck attended the Sportsman show in Boston, Thursday.

Miss Nellie Dearborn gave a very fine recitation in St. Mark's church, Lawrence last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Josephine Chase of Swampscott, was the guest Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Perry, Clark street.

Rev. Edwin Smith officiated at the funeral this afternoon of a college classmate, Prof. R. A. Rideout of Everett.

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The annual meeting of the Union Congregational society will be held in the vestry next Thursday evening, March 6, at eight o'clock. A full attendance is requested as business of importance will be transacted.

At the meeting of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, held last Monday evening, two new propositions for membership were presented. Next Monday evening the Good of the Order will consist of a paper by George Daniels on "Uncle Sam's Mail Service," followed by a question box meeting. All Good Templars are invited.

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A shredded wheat banquet will be held in the Town hall, Andover, Mar. 7, under the auspices of the Baptist church. A number of the Vale people will attend and the affair promises to be a pronounced success. Tickets, 25 cents.

Twenty-four of the young friends of Minnie McIntyre attended a surprise party in her honor at her home last Saturday afternoon. Refreshments were served and games were played. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all present.

The ninth number in the Bradlee course was given Wednesday evening, consisting of a lecture by Rev. J. Stanley Durkee of Roxbury, subject, "What am I here for?" On account of the stormy weather there was a small attendance, but those that did go were amply repaid as they heard an A1 lecture that was full of practical suggestions.

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Arthur Bliss Andover.

Ammon P. Richardson conveyed twelve of the local C. E. members in his barge to the quarterly meeting of the Andover C. E. Union at the West church last Tuesday evening. The address, by the Rev. Mr. Hunnewell of Reading, was exceptionally fine. The banner was again awarded to the Ballardvale society for having the largest percentage of members present at the consecration meetings during the quarter.

A Mothers' club was organized at the Ballardvale kindergarten last Tuesday afternoon. A good number joined and others expect to become members later. The club organized with the following officers: President, Miss Florance Prevost; secretary, Mrs. Frank Parkhurst; Mrs. N. E. Mears, Mrs. Charles E. Davies, and Mrs. William Clemons were appointed a committee to provide entertainment for the next meeting.

Paderewski in Boston.

The most conspicuous figure of the present musical season is Paderewski, who is universally acknowledged as the greatest of pianoforte virtuosos. Coming fresh from the triumphs of a tour through Germany, he landed in New York a few weeks ago only to continue his extraordinary success in this country. His recitals in New York and Boston have crowded to the doors the largest auditoriums, and his successful new opera, "Manru," has proved the sensation of the season at the Metropolitan opera house, New York. Paderewski's wonderful playing and his winning and magnetic personality make his recitals occasions of rare musical enjoyment, and the great audiences of music lovers that gather to hear him form an interesting and inspiring sight. His present tour is a short one and the opportunities to hear him will be few.

He will give one more recital at Symphony hall, Boston, next Manday afternoon. For the convenience of out-of-town patrons, orders by mail accompanied by check to order of L. H. Mudgett, sent to Symphony hall, Boston, will be filled promptly in the order received and seats will be assigned as near as possible to the location desired.

HELEN KELLER'S FIRST EARNINGS

There is a pretty story in connection with the series of articles which Helen Keller, the wonderful blind girl, has written for *The Ladies' Home Journal*, telling about her own life from infancy to the present day. She always has shrunk from the publicity which follows successful literary work, and it was with great difficulty that she was persuaded to take up the task of preparing her autobiography. She had, however, set her heart on owning an island in Halifax harbor for a summer home, and in a spirit of fun the editor of *The Journal* offered to buy it for her, or to provide the means to buy it. When the work of writing appeared especially irksome Miss Keller was reminded of her desire to become a land-owner, and it spurred her on. Just before Christmas she completed the first chapter of her marvelous story; and on Christmas morning she received from her publishers a check for a good round sum. Her delight may be imagined, for this was the first money of any account she had ever earned. "It is a fairy tale come true," she said. Whether she will really carry out her plan to buy the island remains to be seen.

DEATH STATISTICS.

There were 28 deaths reported to the Board of Health last week. Of those who died 12 were under 5 and nine over 50 years of age. The causes:

Meningitis, burns, gastritis, indigestion, consumption, anaemia, tuberculosis, diphtheria, arterio sclerosis, endocarditis, septicaemia, whooping cough, inanition, bronchitis, stillborn, nephritis one each; premature birth, convulsions, apoplexy, heart disease, two each; pneumonia four.

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1. A certain piece of pasture land in the West Parish, in said Andover, on Ballu Hill, so-called, and bounded as follows: beginning at the southwest corner of the said pasture, by land now or late of Joshua Chandler and Joshua Phelps; thence north nine degrees, west twenty-one rods and twelve links; thence North eleven and one-half degrees West eight rods to the corner of the wall by land now or formerly owned by Solomon Holt; thence North sixty degrees, East nine rods and twelve links, North, sixty two degrees East ten rods, North sixty-four and three quarters degrees East thirteen rods, North seventy-one degrees East six rods; North sixty-four degrees East eleven rods to land now or late of Joshua Phelps; thence North sixty-five and one-half degrees East fourteen rods; north sixty-three and one-half degrees East twenty rods to the corner of the wall by land now or late of David Gray, and by land of George W. Goldsmith and land now or late of Daniel Saunders, all as the wall stands, to a stake and stones about three rods westerly of said brook, at land now or late of Willard Durant, thence by land now or late of said Durant crossing said brook diagonally about twelve and one-half rods southerly to the corner first named containing about twenty-three acres and fifty-nine rods, more or less; also the right of passage way for users to grant to and from said premises between the house and barn of said Aaron Maddox over the Lawrence and Lowell Railroad, to the nearest bars opening to land now or late of Willard Durant, thence over and across the land now or late of said Durant as said passageway has been travelled; the said passageway to be used for the purpose of passing over the same at any and all times with ox or horse teams only; with liberty to drive loose cattle over the same twice each way yearly. Subject, however to the right of way if any there is, in said David Gray and his legal representatives over and across the premises as said Gray used said way prior to November 5th, 1867, for free access to that portion of said farm known as the "Sprouts" retained by said Gray; also to a right of way, if any there is, in Timothy Bailey, 2d and his legal representatives, to pass and repass over said property, to and from his meadow and woodland lying southerly of the same, by the old pathway and no other.

2. Also a parcel of meadow and upland situate in said West Parish in Andover on the West side of Haggett's Pond Brook, bounded,—beginning at the Northwesterly corner thereof at a stake and stones by land late of George Goldsmith and land now or formerly of Timothy Bailey, 2d; thence South sixty-five and one-quarter degrees East thirty-seven rods to a stake at said Brook, thence following the course of said brook to a stake at land late of George W. Goldsmith; thence by land late of said Goldsmith's southwesterly to a stake and stones to the wall at a corner of land now or late of Joshua Chandler; thence by said Chandler's land North two and three-quarters degrees East nine rods and twelve links as the wall stands to land late of said George W. Goldsmith; thence by said Goldsmith's land North ten degrees West ten rods, and North forty-five and three-quarters degrees West five rods and twenty links, and north six and three-quarters degrees West seven rods and nine links to the corner first named; containing about three acres and fourteen rods, more or less.

3. Also a certain parcel of land in said West Parish in said Andover known as the "Abbott Pasture" formerly belonging to the estate of the late Benjamin Goldsmith, and bounded and described as follows: On the South and West by land formerly owned by David Gray, on the East by land now or formerly of Daniel Saunders, and on the North by land now or formerly of Harriet Chandler; containing eight acres, more or less; said pasture being numbered three (3) on a deed of partition signed by all parties interested, dated May 19, 1886, and recorded with Essex Deeds, Book 706, Page 276.

4. Also a certain parcel of pasture and woodland situate in said West Parish in said Andover, bounded: Begining at the corner of the wall by land now or late of Aaron Maddox about two rods Easterly of Haggett's Pond Brook; thence Southerly and westerly as the wall stands, crossing said Brook, by land late of Timothy Bailey, 2d and Joshua Phelps about one hundred and twenty-five rods to a stake and stones in the corner of the wall by land now or late of Chandler Phelps; thence Northerly as the fence now stands by land now or late of said Phelps about thirty-one rods to a stake and stones in the corner of the wall; thence easterly by land now or late of David Gray, and by land of George W. Goldsmith and land now or late of Daniel Saunders, all as the wall stands, to a stake and stones about three rods westerly of said brook, at land now or late of Willard Durant, thence by land now or late of said Durant crossing said brook diagonally about twelve and one-half rods southerly to the corner first named containing about twenty-three acres and fifty-nine rods, more or less; also the right of passage way for users to grant to and from said premises between the house and barn of said Aaron Maddox over the Lawrence and Lowell Railroad, to the nearest bars opening to land now or late of Willard Durant, thence over and across the land now or late of said Durant as said passageway has been travelled; the said passageway to be used for the purpose of passing over the same at any and all times with ox or horse teams only; with liberty to drive loose cattle over the same twice each way yearly. Subject, however to the right of way if any there is, in said David Gray and his legal representatives over and across the premises as said Gray used said way prior to November 5th, 1867, for free access to that portion of said farm known as the "Sprouts" retained by said Gray; also to a right of way, if any there is, in Timothy Bailey, 2d and his legal representatives, to pass and repass over said property, to and from his meadow and woodland lying southerly of the same, by the old pathway and no other.

5. Also a piece of meadow and upland situate in said West Parish in said Andover, on the Easterly side of the road leading from near the Goldsmith Place, so called, to the Lowell road and bounded Northerly by land now or late of Paschal Abbott and Herman Abbott; easterly by land now or late of Herman Abbott and Zeldiah Abbott; southerly by land the owner of which is unknown, and westerly by land now or late of one Dole; containing four acres, more or less.

6. Also a certain piece of woodland situate in said West Parish in said Andover, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the north corner of an oak stump and stones at the parting of the roads leading from George Goldsmith's to the late Joseph Chandler's, and a road leading by the house of the late William B. Lovejoy deceased; thence southerly by said road leading by said Lovejoy's about eighty seven rods to a stake and stones by said road and a road leading from the late Joshua Phelps by said Joshua Chandlers; thence northeasterly by the last mentioned roads as it was trod November 9, 1868, to the said road leading from the said Goldsmith's by said Chandler's; thence northwesterly by said road to the bound first mentioned; it being a three cornered piece surrounded by roads.

7. Also a certain piece of woodland situate in said West Parish in said Andover, on the Northerly side of the road leading from the late Willard Durant's to Richardson's Ferry, and containing about four acres and ninety three poles, more or less, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake and stones at the southeasterly corner by the highway thence running northerly by land of heirs of Nathan Bailey, about twenty-five poles to a stake and stones, thence westerly by land of Timothy Bailey, 2d, about twenty-seven poles to a stake and stones, thence southerly by land now or late of heirs of Bodwell Lovejoy, about eighteen poles to a stake and stones standing by the said road, thence easterly by said road about forty poles to the first mentioned bound.

8. Also a certain piece of pasture land in said West Parish in Andover, on the north side of "Bald Hill," so-called, known as the "Parsonage Land" and bounded as follows viz.: Beginning at the Southwest corner at a stake and stones, thence by land now or once of Timothy Bailey, North eight degrees West, as the wall stands, fifty-six rods and five links to a stake and stones thence by land now or once of Henry and Chandler Phelps, North eighty degrees East thirty rods and twenty links to a corner in the wall; thence by land now or late of said Phelps and by land now or late of Solomon Holt, South nine and one-half degrees East fifty-nine rods and three links to a corner of the wall; thence by land now or late of James Abbott, South sixty-two and one half degrees West fifteen links to a stake and stones; thence by land now or late of Joshua Phelps South eighty-six degrees West as the wall stands, thirty-two rods to the first mentioned bound; containing eleven acres and sixty-four and one one-half rods more or less.

9. Also a certain lot of land situate in said West Parish in said Andover, on the road leading from John Goldsmith's now or once to Cyrus Frye's, now or once bounded as follows: viz; beginning at the southwest corner by said road and land now or late of Willard Durant at a stump with stones on it; thence north seventy degrees east to top of ridge to stone marked "J. B. S." it being the corner bound of land now or late of said Durant and George W. Goldsmith; thence north twenty-eight and three-quarters degrees West ten rods; thence north seventeen and one-half degrees west seven rods; thence north fifty-three degrees west five rods and fifteen links to a stump with stones about it by a road leading from Joseph Chandler's now or once to Joshua Phelp's now or once; thence by said road four rods to the first mentioned road; thence by said road southeasterly about eighteen rods to first mentioned bound.

10. Also another certain lot of land situate in said West Parish in said Andover on the road leading from the West Parish meeting house to the late Joshua Phelp's containing one acre, one hundred and fifty-six rods more or less and bounded,—beginning at a stake and stones by the southwesterly to the lot thence running southeasterly by land of George W. Goldsmith twenty-nine rods and eight links to a stake and stones; thence northerly by land now or late of O'Neil about twelve rods to a stake and stones; thence northwesterly by land now or late of William Abbott about thirty-seven rods to a stake and stones; thence southerly by land of said Goldsmith nine rods and seventeen links more or less to the point of beginning.

11. Also another tract of land with the buildings thereon situate in said West Parish in said Andover lying on the westerly side of Boston road so called, bounded: beginning on said road by land late of David Gray; thence westerly on said Gray's land to Fish Brook; thence southerly by said Brook to land late of Henry Phelps; thence easterly by land late of said Phelps to land late of said Phelps; thence southerly by said Phelps' land to land of Joshua Phelps; thence easterly by said Joshua Phelps' and to the corner of his land; thence southerly by said Joshua Phelps' land to land late of Levi Bean; thence easterly by land late of said Bean and land now or formerly of George Goldsmith to said Boston road; thence northerly by said Boston road to the point of beginning; containing one hundred and eight acres more or less.

12. Also another parcel of meadow land situate in said West Parish in said Andover containing four acres more or less on the westerly side of Fish brook, beginning by land of Boutwell; thence running westerly thereon to land late of Joshua Phelps; thence Northerly on said Phelps land and land late of Joshua Chandler to the corner of said Chandler's land; thence easterly on land now or formerly of George Goldsmith described in the second parcel herein conveyed, to said brook; thence southerly on said brook to the point of beginning.

13. Also another parcel of land in said West Parish in said Andover situate on the Easterly side of said Boston road, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—Beginning on said road by land of William Osgood; thence easterly by said Osgood's land following the stone wall to corner of stone wall; thence southerly by said Osgood's land following the stone wall to land of one Lee; thence easterly by said Lee's land following the stone wall to land late of Joshua Chandler; thence northerly by said Chandler's land following the stone wall to corner of stone wall; thence easterly by said Chandler's land following the stone wall to land late of Benjamin Goldsmith's; thence northerly by said Goldsmith's land following the stone wall to the railroad; thence westerly by said railroad to said Boston road; thence southerly by said Boston road to the point of beginning; containing forty acres more or less.

14. Also another parcel of land situate in said West Parish in said Andover known as the Frye, or Bean land, lying on the westerly side of said Boston road, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—Beginning on said road by land now or formerly of George Goldsmith; thence running westerly by said land following the stone wall to land of Haigh; thence southerly by said Haigh's land to highway running from Lowell to West Parish meeting-house; thence by said highway to said Boston road; thence northerly by said Boston road to point of beginning; containing sixteen acres more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to said Edith H. C. Barnard, by Emily A. Hastings by deed dated July 6, 1901, and recorded with said Deeds.

All of the above described parcels will be sold at one time, and will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes. Terms cash at time and place of sale.

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With Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27—Prince Henry of Prussia dined last night with 1000 of the men who make the American newspapers. He was the special guest of Herman Ridder, proprietor of the New Yorker Staats Zeitung, who gathered at his table a majority of the leading figures in American journalism. They came from the four quarters of the country and made the most noteworthy gathering of their profession ever assembled in the United States.

There was a felicitous exchange of greetings between Prince Henry and the men who spoke for the newspaper craft and the affair claims rank as one of notable incidents of the American tour of the German Prince.

The dinner was given in the handsome ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, but that immense apartment was not large enough to accommodate the numerous guests and the Astor gallery was also used.

The two rooms were splendidly decorated. Ridder and the special guests sat at an elevated table above which were the American and German flags. The staves were crossed and the banner draped fan-like, reached out like the wings of a huge butterfly. Above them was the Prussian eagle done in incandescent lights.

From the boxes hung clinging vines and set in on the ledges were hundreds of palms. Each table carried bouquets of American beauty roses around which were candelabra shaded in red.

As the diners took their seats the ladies of many of the party appeared in the boxes which wall the room.

Prince Henry attended by the members of his suite, drove to the hotel under escort of cavalry and mounted police, and the demonstration in the streets leading to the hotel was the most cordial of any that has so far marked his appearance in public.

The prince reached the hotel at 8.30 and was received by Ridder. While they paused for a brief talk the members of the suite and the delegates of President Roosevelt filled up the banquet hall. The band played the American national anthem as the first of the uniformed staff entered and the crowd of guests arose.

There was a great cheer as the prince appeared and another when he took his place at the special table.

Those who occupied seats with the host and chief guests were: E. P. Call, Lieut. Gov. Woodruff, Consul Gen. Buenz, M. E. Stone, Admiral Evans, Capt. von Mueller, Mayor Low, Admiral von Seckendorff, Assistant Secretary Hill, F. B. Noyes, Gen. von Plessen, the Austrian minister, Bishop Potter, Whitelaw Reid, German Ambassador von Holleben, Edward Uhl, Archbishop Corrigan, Admiral von Tirpitz, Senator Lodge, Admiral von Eisendecker, C. E. Smith, Senator Hawley, Senator Depew, Admiral Count Baudissin, C. W. Knapp Capt. von Gramme Gen. Corbin, Rev. Gottheil and W. C. Bryant.

As the prince took his seat the electric light was flashed into the Prussian eagle above him on the southern wall, and the power was also increased in every one of the 2500 incandescent lights that burned in the room. It gave special brilliancy to an already attractive scene.

Bishop Potter offered a brief grace.

As the evening proceeded hundreds of handsomely gowned women filled the boxes above the dining hall. An orchestra high up in the second tier of boxes played popular national music, and when a tune caught the fancy of the crowd, and after singing it lustily, there were loud cheers. "America" got the same enthusiastic treatment.

Excellently moulded statuettes of Prince Henry were distributed as souvenirs.

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COUNTY NEWS.

A memorial tablet was dedicated in the Prospect street church, Newburyport, Sunday.

P. H. Sanderson, a recent arrival in Newburyport is down with smallpox, making eight cases in all.

The annual canvention of the Epworth league of the Lynn district was held in Lynn, Saturday.

The Gloucester city government is to be asked to authorize a loan of $25,000 to be used to build a new central fire station.

A sharp illkout was kept in the various license cities for breakers of the liquor law, on Saturday, Washington's birthday which is a legal holiday.

In Gloucester, the painters and paper hangers have won their demand for an eight-hour day without reduction of wages.

Larry Dominique, an Italian at Gloucester, was crushed to death beneath a traveling crane at "Bay View", Thursday afternoon.

Two big firms are anxious to locate in Haverhill, but the board of trade is hampered by lack of room, and can not offer suitable accommodations.

Haverhill's fire department is to be investigated at the next aldermanic meeting, charges of unjust treatment and favoritism having been made.

Successful raids were made in Salem and as a result, Daniel Casey of Lafayette street, and Patrick Geary of Higginson square, were scooped in.

James H. Hassett of Amesbury was among the guests at the Park Avenue hotel, New York, at the time of the fire. He went down the elevator through the flames, but was uninjured.

St. Joseph's convent, Lynn, was damaged to the extent of $200 by fire, Saturday morning, but the threatening blaze was extinguished before the inmates were in any serious danger.

Roy Hines, one of the crew of the schooner Harvester, lying in Gloucester harbor, was suffocated by a fire in the forecastle, Saturday night, which did several hundred dollars' worth of damage to the vessel.

A. S. Dick, D. S. Boynton and M. P. Whittier, three well known citizens of Lynn, were fined $5 each in the Lynn police court, Friday, for not obeying the city marshal's orders to clear their sidewalk of snow.

Daniel T. Colby died at Newburyport, Saturday, at the age of 51. He learned the printing business in the office of the Salem Gazette, and had founded several papers in Newburyport and Amesbury.

The Salem board of health has issued an order that all persons who have not been vaccinated since 1897 shall again submit to the operation. Salem has been very fortunate thus far in escaping the disease, but the board intends to be on the safe side. It is within the power of the board to send to jail those who refuse to be vaccinated.

Congressman Moody of this district is seriously mentioned by A. Maurice Low, the Boston Globe's Washington correspondent as a possible successor to Justice Gray of the United States supreme court. The same correspondent even hints at the possibility of Mr. Moody being selected by President Roosevelt as a successor to Secretary Long of the navy department, who is known to be on the point of retiring from the cabinet.

Several hundred people paid farewell tributes Sunday afternoon to the memory of Arthur A. Averille, a well known member of the Essex bar and for several years conspicuous in musical and political circles in the city. The service was held at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Robert S. Coblenis, 16 Northend avenue, Salem, and opened with singing "Only Waiting." Mrs. John J. Connoly soloist, with Miss Margaret Kelly and Miss Margaret Tivnan of the Immaculate Conception church choir assisting. The Rev. Charles H. Puffer conducted the services. Many prominent members of the Essex bar were present.

A meeting of the Lynn Central Labor union was held in Lasters' hall Sunday morning, there being about 125 delegates present. A communication was read requesting the union to send resolutions to the congressman in Washington from this district, asking that he do all in his power to have only union labor employed on war vessels and other craft used by the government. The committee on arbitration having in charge the adjusting of the difficulty between the carpenters' unions in the city reported progress, and further stated that there was every indication now that a speedy settlement would be reached. The committee on organization reported that since the last regular meeting of the union the laundry workers and journeymen horse-shoers had been organized into the American Federation or Labor, and there but a small number of other trades left to be looked after. This work the committee is attending to and will make another report at the next meeting of the union.

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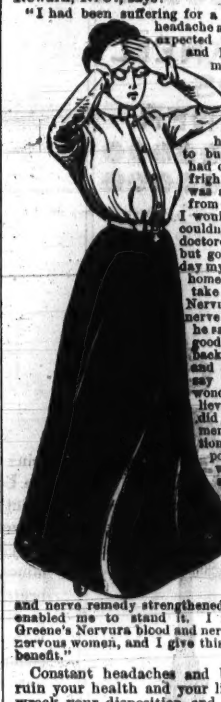
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Constant headaches and backaches will ruin your health and your life. They will wreck your disposition, and make you old. Other troubles will follow perhaps, and most likely are upon you now. Drive them back, and cure yourself with Dr. Greene's great medicine. Special advice is yours for the asking. Call or write to Dr. Greene, 35 Temple Place, Boston, Mass.

H. H. Landford has been chosen superintendent of sewers at Newburyport.

Haverhill plasterers have adopted a new working schedule and will work but eight hours after May 1.

Patrick McGrath was found asleep in a window scuttle at Lynn, Monday night and gathered in for drunkenness.

The schooner Senator Salisbury ran ashore on Pavilion beach, Gloucester, Tuesday evening. She will probably be floated at once.

Leroy Hines, one of the crew of the schooner Harvester, was burned to death during a fire in the forecastle of the schooner on Saturday.

John Day, Frank Ryan, Frank Reed and David Barry were arrested in Byfield, Saturday, charged with breaking and entering the Boston and Maine freight house at Rowley.

Three Chinamen of Lynn were gathered in by U. S. officers yesterday and will be sent back to China. They did not have papers showing them to have entered the country legally.

There was an Italian cutting affray at Haverhill, Sunday night, one of the participants being stabbed three times. The police are investigating, but as you have learned but little, the Italians trying to keep the matter quiet.

Antonio Mrygtod's mangled body was found on the Boston & Maine tracks near Haverhill Tuesday morning. He had been struck by a train.

John Egan, Jacob Robinson and Walter G. King, Lynn grocers, were in court yesterday charged with keeping open shop on Sunday. Two were discharged and the case of the third was filed.

The annual meeting of the Newburyport Car Co., held at Newburyport, Monday shows that the concern had a most prosperous year. The company now has contracts amounting to $100,000 on hand.

Judge Abbott of the Haverhill police court advised the parent of a 12-year-old boy, brought before him for being stubborn, to use the whip when the boy failed to obey. The judge said he believed in the use of the rod.

The glaziers at Kelley & Co.'s factory Lynn, went out on a strike again yesterday, claiming that the firm has not kept to its agreement in hiring the men who went out on strike four months ago. The entire works is affected. A conference was held today.

Titus & Poor of Swampscott last night discharged 11 carpenters who were members of the independent union, and advised all men to join the regular union. The steamfitters' union last night decided to refuse to work in any factory where independents are employed.

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GLEASON BUILDING.

Buttrick—Sawyer.

A pretty social event took place at 5.30 Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin R. Sawyer at 18 Coolidge street, Carletonville, when their daughter, Miss Lillian May Sawyer, a well known vocal soloist, was united in matrimonial bonds to Frank Allison Buttrick by the Rev. William E. Wolcott. Miss Sawyer is the daughter of Martin R. Sawyer the engineer at the pumping station. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Wolcott as the couple and their attendants stood before a bower of ferns and potted plants. The home was prettily decorated for the event. Miss Sawyer was attended by Miss Fanny Littlefield as maid and Mr. Buttrick was accompanied by Fred Griffin as best man. Charles Littlefield, George Littlefield and Herbert Irving officiated as ushers. There were about 80 guests in attendance.

The bride was adorned in white muslin-de-soie with white ribbon trimmings and carried white bride's roses. The maid was gowned in white muslin with trimmings of pink. She carried pink roses. At the conclusion of the ceremonies an informal reception was held and a bountiful wedding supper was prepared and served by Caterer Fred D. Lane.

Following the reception the happy couple left with the best wishes of their many friends on their wedding tour which will be of several days' duration. They will be at home to friends after April 1st at their home on Main street, Maynard, Mass., where Mr. Buttrick is employed with the E. W. Pitman firm of Andover. Many of the guests in attendance were from out of town nsome being from Antrim, N. H.; Medford, Somerville, Boston, Newton, Manchester, N. H., Lowell and Hopedale. There was a large display of gifts from the many friends of the contracting parties. Many of the presents were of a very valuable and attractive nature including furniture, silverware, cutlery, chinaware and cut glass.

MAKING-OVER HINTS.

An old silk blouse from last season could be made attractive by using chiffon or lace to cover up the shabby places. Use the old blouse for a foundation, and cover it entirely with chiffon, which should be put on with considerable fullness, or even better, accordian plaited. Speaking of chiffon let me say it is not the fragile, perishable material many people think good quality, it wears extremely well.

Lace collars, fichus and berthas are wonderful possibilities in the way of changing the character of a dress into something dainty and becoming for the evening.

A word or two about the lining of dresses may be usful just here. For many dresses in the lightweight materials, such as challie and India silk, and all the cotton fabrics, the lining of the bodice is quite a small affair, extending back and front just below the bust line. This is much cooler than having the whole bodice lined, and has been very generally adopted by the best dressmakers. There are no bones used in a lining of this kind; in fact, the boning of a lining at every seam is a thing of the past. Of course this applies only to the "round waist" worn inside the skirt with a belt. The basque and bodice to be worn on the outside of the skirt must fit most precisely, and therefore bones are needed. The lining of the sleeves is optional, although a small cap at the top is advisable. When the bodice made with a half lining the fullness at the waist line is fastened into a piece of the regular waist belting, or if the bodice is of quite thin material it may fasten like a shirt waist, with a tape which is sewed across the back only, leaving the front hanging quite straight and loose, and fastening into place with tape only.—Ladies' Home Journal.

BROKE HIS LEG.

Policeman Isadore Murphy met with an accident Sunday night which will confine him to his room for some weeks. He was rounding the corner at the corner of Haverhill street and Broadway last night, about 6 o'clock, when he slipped upon the ice and broke his left leg above the knee. He was carried to his room, 245 Broadway, where he was attended by Dr. Sheedy and Dr. Cahill. He is doing well but will be confined to his room for some time .

HIS PROFESSION.

"Please, sir," began the beggar, "would you give a poor man a dime? I can't get work at my trade and—"

"Why," stormed the prosperous looking pedestrian, "I just gave you a dime at the other corner! What is your trade, anyway?"

"I know you gave me that dime, sir," said the beggar, "but you see I am a retoucher by profession."—Baltimore American



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Kow-Kure is in powder form, to be given in regular feed. It cures abortion, barrenness and scours, removes retained afterbirth and caked udder, strengthens the appetite, purifies the blood vitalizes the nerves and prevents disease. It increases the milk. It is a medicine for cows only, made by the Dairy Association, Lyndonville, Vt. Price, 50 cents and $1.00, and for sale by

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Professor Thayer's Great-heartedness.

"He was capable of quick indignation and rebuke." "He was infinitely patient and considerate to his scholars." These two superficially contradictory words were spoken over John Henry Thayer's body in Cambridge the other day as it lay ready for burial. The words are both true. Here is an instance. The story is accurately told, barring some quite possible slips of memory between 1875 and 1901. Members of the class of 1878 of Andover Seminary will recognize parts of it, though only two persons can ever know some of the most sacred details.

The seminary class were studying the gospel of Mark. I was called to put into English chapter 4, verse 37. I did it thus: ". . . And the waves beat upon the ship so that it was already full" (instead of "was filling").

The teacher, Professor Thayer, laid down his book, tipped back in his chair, and made this remark: "If I were teaching a boy in yonder academy his second term of Greek, and he should make such a translation as that, I would send him from the room, and should be glad to send him supperless to bed. If the ship were 'full' there wouldn't be much more story to tell. Is that the best you can do?"

I was indignant, and left the room. I had been principal of a New England academy for two years, and had been fitting boys for college in Greek. I did not like to be talked to that way. The class mostly sympathized with me in such expression of my indignation, and in my refusal to attend the class further—at least, they abundantly said so.

As I now, after twenty-six years, look upon the incident, I deserved all I got, for I was not doing worthy work in and for that classroom. I did lazily render that Greek sentence in the familiar language of the version of 1611, which in this case was absolutely incorrect. Had I given the passage five minutes', or one minute's study, I could not have tolerated the blunder.

But that did not excuse Professor Thayer's losing his temper. My desert was not the measure of his obligation—obligation to himself as a Christian gentleman, to the rightly conventional courtesies of a theological seminary classroom, and to a student who was reasonably mature, and, on the whole, probably a fairly decent fellow. But that is by no means the end of this story, whose only excuse for being told is in what follows.

About a week later came a knock at the door of my room in Bartlett hall. To the student's response, "Boil in," appeared the dignified presence of Dr. Thayer. What! A seminary professor hunt up a student and call on him in his room? In general, that would have shocked me; but to see that particular professor, just then and there, astounded me out of the few wits I had. After commonplace adjustments this conversation, quoted roughly from memory, followed:

"I have missed you from the class in New Testament exegesis." "Yes, I've left the class permanently." "You know this work is required?" "Yes." "You are a teacher of enough experience to know that the unregistered abandonment of one class by a student is from the administrative point of view equivalent to his leaving all his classes?" "Yes, certainly." "Then you cannot expect to remain in the seminary." "Certainly not I am planning to go to another seminary—or, if under the circumstances they will not take me, I shall probably abandon the thought of entering the ministry, a step which on other grounds I have been contemplating." There was silence for some time. Then this exhibition of grandeur of soul; "Before you go, Mr. ——, I want you to do me a favor. I came to you rather than ask you to come to me in order to ask you to accept my apology for my sharp words in the classroom. Now I have to ask this further favor; that before you go you will visit the class once more in order to give me the opportunity in your presence and before the whole class to make this apology as public as was the insult."

Cannot the most cold-hearted reader of this little story easily believe that there was more silence, a good deal more, and more heavy? It was only broken by evidence of deep emotion, almost too sacred to tell, of two men—one, the finest American scholar of his time in his chosen department; the other, the most humiliated, ashamed, paralyzed theologue on the top side of the earth. The former had flung all his formal and institutional dignity to the winds, and given the great human heart of him the right of way. That act had made the other feel that there was no hole small enough to hide in. By and by the student was able to stammer something about refusal to accept the apology so out of place; absolute refusal to permit the class to hear a word of apology; if any apology was to be made to the class he would make it for abusing by neglect the choicest opportunity any theological seminary in America offered to learn to study New Testament Greek; and humbly begging permission to enter that class again.

Later blessed coals were heaped upon that poor fellow's head by invitations to the hospitality of Dr. Thayer's home. On one such occasion the fact was drawn out of a well-nigh fatal skepticism on the part of the student, which had driven him off to studying hungrily the movement's of thought in modern science and philosophy, and their effect upon theological beliefs and confidence, more fundamentally disturbing then than now. Then this, in words of sympathy whose genuineness could not be mistaken: "Why, my dear fellow, why didn't you tell me of all this? What right had I to demand an interest in my iota subscripts when you were hunting around after God?" That only shamed me more, that he should make haste to recognize an excuse for my laziness which I would not have made. It was the only subsequent reference to the matter, except this story of it, which is designed to lay a modest wreath of tribute to a greatness beyond any scholarship upon the tomb of one into the holy of hollies of whose chastened Christian spirit I once saw.

In some passages of life, not wholly devoid of strenuousness, through which I have gone since those days, many a letter of confidence and encouragement has come to me from the man who in the above related incident as well as doubtless in many others showed himself "capable of quick indignation and rebuke," and also "infinitely considerate and patient to his scholars."

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Saw Britishers Land.

The venerable Simon Wardwell, who has just died in Andover, Mass., at the advanced age of 96 years and 7 months, was a native of Saco. He was the son of Eliakim and Lydia (Smith) Wardwell of Saco, after whom the Wardwell home was named, and whose daughter, Mrs. Lydia Clapp, gave the principal part of the fund toward supporting the institution, together with the lot on Middle street.

Simon Wardwell was born July 4, 1805, in the old Atkinson tavern, now known as the Nye house, his father being a shoemaker and having his shop there. Simon was one of the Saco boys who accompanied a section of the battery to Saco Ferry when the British ship Bulwark came into the bay, and sent a crew ashore at the Pool to destroy the two ships Captain Thomas Cutts had on the stocks. It was expected that they would also land at the Ferry, and one section of a battery was sent there, while another was placed on the Biddeford side, on Wind Mill point, a bluff just below the house of Captain Israel Lasselle (now John Ward's) and commanding the approaches to the Ferry. The writer has heard the story from the mouth of Mr. Wardwell, whose mind was as clear on the events of that day as though is were a thing of yesterday.

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—*From the Biddeford, (Me.) Weekly Journal, Feb. 8, 1902.*

Many Reasons.

At the Unitarian church, Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Robjent, preached an eloquent and interesting sermon on "Why Men Do Not Go to Church." The preacher based his sermon on some of the replies received by him in answer to the query published some time ago in the press of the city. He said:

"Let me say that I desire to use the word 'men' in its fullest sense to imply every class in the community.

"I should have liked to use that other word, 'church,' with the same broad and universal meaning, as embracing every denomination in Christendom, for when we hear the statement from any source that this or that is the Christian church, or this or that is the one true religion, the human soul revolts against it. The church of God is as broad, yes infinitely broader than all the churches of Christendom. And the problems of one section are, I think, the problems of all. However, I can confine my remarks to the not insignificant section called Protestant. 'Why do not men go to church?' The first reason I would name is that the church, so some of my correspondents tell me, is a mere temporary provision, suited perhaps, to man in his infancy and but little more today than a relic of superstition. If the men who give this as their reason for non-attendance are seeking to form a society where the church's influence will not be needed because every member of their ideal community will be men of honor and purity, they will be as thoughtful as I think and the last to leave the church. We can only grow to more by outgrowing that which we have. To say that the church today is a failure argues the need not of no church, but of a better church.

"Another reason is that the church is not an educational centre, that ministers are not abreast with the political and social questions of the day. Let me say that that community must be very dull that resorts to the church for its political and social information. Except upon one or two lines, pertaining to the minister as a specialist in every community, there are men and women far better equipped than the minister to whom they listen. I know of some ministers who do turn their pulpits into platforms for the discussion of political questions, but my experience teaches me that as a rule they make a sad mess of it.

"Another reason advanced is that the church is not as it should be, the social centre of a city. Personally I am glad to think that we have outgrown the idea that we must look for our pleasures in the confines of the church and under the eye of a minister. The church ought to be a place where people have the opportunity of showing kindness and courtesy to each other. A church that is not this has not the dignity even of a club. Church members who are devoid of courtesy and wanting in grace to strangers, have not begun to learn the alphabet of the Christian religion.

"Another reason, and one more closely touching the supposed mission of the church, is that it has ceased to be a place where men go for the supreme purpose of getting salvation. Several correspondents representing other churches write me in tones of distress that the church is not now regarded as a place where men, as they say, 'get religion.' If no other result could be achieved by my sermon this morning than getting some of the men of this city to realize that religion is not a thing to be got, I think something would be done toward a revival in church attendance. We are all religious by nature. The religious instinct is within us, and no church on earth can give religion to us. It can, however, develop, and this is its supreme mission, that which God has implanted. Let us ask ourselves, 'Are we souls, or mere animals?' Is there a religious instinct within us? If we are merely animals, then let us be about our work as animals, But if souls, if we are religious, then it is as illogical to say 'there is no need to go to church as it is to say I am a physical being having limbs and muscles and there is no need to go to a gymnasium.'

After speaking of the idealistic view of the church's influence, Mr. Robjent continued: "This brings me to a group of objections that gather around the person of the preacher. I am not here this morning to claim for the ministry any special exemption from criticism. He occupies the same position as any other man living under the public eye. If he is unable to attract and hold a congregation, he had better step out and find another sphere. But we do well to face the question, 'Is the minister the one and only attraction?'

"I am afraid that with too many the hour of worship is regarded as a kind of performance in which the preacher is the star-actor. Some years ago I was the victim of an incident calculated to do the good work of lowering a man's over-estimate of himself. On my way home after a certain service, walking in front of a lady in company with a friend and a boy of six or seven years old, I overheard her say the sermon was not quite up to the average this morning. And the boy answered quickly: 'But, mother, what can you expect for a penny?' She had paid her dues and she felt had a right to criticise the actor. The result of this is twofold. The minister feels he has a part to play, and the tone of the hearers' spirituality is lowered.

"The supreme purpose of the church is inspiration—inspiration that will help to lift the weary business man who comes in from the struggle of life to some higher plane; that will send him out a better man, a kinder father, a truer friend, a more just employer or employe. That will lead him to look with reverence not only to that which is above, to the eternal out of which his soul was born, but upon all above and below him, knowing that he prayeth best who loveth best all things both great and small."

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The Candidates.

With the exception of the minor office of constable in the Ballardvale district, the result of the two caucuses leaves but one contest for next Monday, that between Selectman Stark with the citizen's nomination, and S. H. Bailey with the republican nomination. Mr. Stark has been so long before the Andover public, there is no necessity for any extended review of the qualities he possesses that fit him for the office of selectman. His fifteen years of service in the office form the best possible estimate of his ability to fill it again. In that fifteen years he has made enemies, but he has also made friends. He has made in many respects a capable public servant; if he had not, he could not have been chosen year after year against the determined and bitter hostility that promises not [illegible] as he is in office.

His opponent this year is the strongest candidate that has been placed against him for many years, and there is no doubt but that personal popularity among a wide circle of friends will bring to Mr. Bailey many votes.

We sincerely trust that the voters will look at the issue as not one for the play of prejudice, but as a question between a public servant who has been tried by long service, and an aspirant who has in all the walks of private life been a worthy citizen, with his capabilities as a public servant yet to be tested.

Let the voters remember that they are not venting spite nor playing the "good fellow" next Monday; they are electing a member of the board of selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor.

The remark has been made that Mr. Goldsmith's defeat was due to his endorsement of the two tracks on Main street. Nothing could be further from the real facts. It is well known that Mr. Goldsmith and Mr. Boutwell acted in unison all through the discussion upon the Main street difficulty, and if one was guilty of wrong judgment and action, the other must be equally so, yet Mr. Boutwell was rendered unanimous nominations in both caucuses while Mr. Goldsmith failed of endorsement in either. The reason is very different from that referred to above.

While the majority of the votes have decided against his longer service as selectman, Mr. Goldsmith will leave the office carrying with him the warm regard of his townspeople, who will without any division give him credit for the honest purpose and most earnest endeavor in all of his work.

Mr. Smith has the office tendered to him, in a highly complimentary manner. He will come to the work ripe in years, and unhampered by any election complications. We believe he will make an excellent public official in whom the citizens will have an ever increasing confidence.

A Prince and a Man.

It isn't much to see a Prince.

He is after all only an ordinary human being, who has been made famous by the chance of birth. Yet when that chance has not changed him from being the real genuine man which the glance of the eye proves the present scion of the American situation to be it is a pleasant experience to have had, to pay honour to the royal brother of an Emperor.

And again when that honour is shown by a thousand such men as were gathered from all over the country at the Waldorf-Astoria on Wednesday night, in the midst of all the splendor of one of the world's great hotels given even more of the touch of magnificence by the flowers and decorations are unhampered by any thought of lost, there is a memory left that can never fade, and a good feeling toward the object of it all which can never be effaced.

A thousand of the Nation's most prominent editors and publishers assembled as guests of the great American newspaper to pay honour to a Prince, they sat in his company but a few brief moments before they learned that Prince Henry was first of all a man. Of course it was the natural thing that he should make his first speech to his newspaper hosts, and it was a gem of wit and good feeling, forming as the Prince so aptly said, "the largest interview on record."

While it was primarily a newspaper compliment, scores of the Nation's great men were there to add to the importance of the event, while the galleries of the beautiful hall room were filled with ladies of the highest rank in the social life of New York. There have been many notable tributes paid by the newspapers to important personages, but that arranged by the Staats-Zeitung for Prince Henry, undoubtedly eclipsed all others in its happy thought and perfect detail.

The Nominees.

Town clerk and tax collector for one year,
Abraham Marland, Rep. and Cit.

Treasurer for one year,
George A. Parker, Rep. and Cit.

Selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor,
B. Frank Smith, Rep. and Cit.
Samuel H. Boutwell, Rep. and Cit.
John S. Stark, Cit.
S. H. Bailey, Rep.

Board of health for three years,
Howell F. Wilson.

School committee for three years,
John Alden, Colver J. Stone, Thomas David, } Rep. and Cit.

Trustee of Memorial hall for seven years,
Francis H. Johnson, Rep. and Cit.

Trustee of Cornell Fund for three years,
Joseph A. Smart, Rep. and Cit.

Board of public works for three years,
James C. Sawyer, Felix G. Haynes, } Rep. and Cit.

Park commissioner for three years,
Charles L. Carter, Rep. and Cit.

Highway surveyor for one year,
Joseph T. Lovejoy, Rep. and Cit.

Tree warden for one year,
J. H. Playdon, Rep. and Cit,

Auditors of accounts, one or more for one year,
George A. Higgins, Charles B. Jenkins, Nesbit G. Gleason, } Rep. and Cit.

Constables, three for one year,
William L. Frye, Rep. and Cit.
George W. Mears, Rep. and Cit.
John Fallows, jr., Cit.
Elmer H. Shattuck, Rep.

Feast of Shredded Wheat.

The Natural Food Co., of Niagara Falls, N. Y., will give a shredded wheat banquet in the Town hall next Friday evening at 7 o'clock sharp, for the benefit of the Baptist church.

The supper will be followed by a short entertainment consisting in part of the following—Reading by Perley F. Gilbert; solo by Miss Alice Stone, soprano, and Miss Anna Stone violin solo, Miss Sara Piddington, accompanist; and a brief address by E. A. Stevens of the Natural Food Co.

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Tickets are for sale at Higgins' Book store and at Parker's drug store. Tickets 25c.

Fingers Severed.

Foreman George A. Christie of the Andover Press met with a serious and very painful accident late last Friday afternoon by which he lost the tips of the first, middle and third fingers of his right hand just below the first joint. Mr. Christie was at work with an assistant at the cutter, cornering labels. The assistant misunderstanding something that was said by the former, brought down the lever which operates the knife, catching Mr. Christie's fingers and cutting them clean off. The fingers were treated in the evening by Drs. Abbott and Torrey and at present the victim of the accident is getting along nicely. No blame is attached to the assistant by Mr. Christie on account of his unfortunate mistake.

Registrars Meet.

The last meeting of the board of registrars of voters before town meeting was held last Friday from 12 o'clock noon until 10 in the evening. Twenty-three names were added to the list, making a total registration this year of thirty additional names. The list of voters in the town now contains 2240 males and 26 females, divided as follows. Precinct 1, 1049 males, 20 females. Precinct 2, 107 males, 4 females. The list of male voters last year was 1218, 1029 in Precinct 1 and 189 in Precinct 2, so that there is a net gain this year of 28. The following names were added to the list last Friday: Thomas Doyle, Alexander T. Dunton, Leon O. Dyer, Henry C. Hitchcock, Wm. A. Howell, John F. Knight, Wm. N. Lindsay, Wm. L. McDonald, Patrick Lynch, Wm. McKenzie, Frederick G. Moore, James Saunders, 2d, Wm. F. Moynihan, Irving E. Marsh, Sidney E. Post, Joseph T. Pitman, John W. Plasmo, Clinton M. Pomeroy, George W. White, Louis B. White, Archie L. Whittemore, Daniel H. Wiley, Precinct 1; Thomas H. O'Donnell, Precinct 2.

WEST PARISH.

The Grange met Tuesday night. Papers were read on "Our Country: its Power and Perils."

Mrs. Nelson Graham, of Lawrence, spent several days this week at the residence of Mrs. C. A. Hardy.

The young people of the West Parish enjoyed a sleigh ride to North Andover and Lawrence and back to the vestry last Monday evening. A lunch was served.

Mrs. J. A. Morrill, with a party of Haverhill friends, attended a winter excursion to Salisbury beach, Wednesday, to see the surf. The surf was exceedingly high, washing away about 200 feet of the breakwater and undermining several of the cottages.

NUMERICAL.

"It is said that even the hairs of the head are numbered."

"Yes, I know; but a good many of them are back numbers."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS

Candidates for Election Practically Same as Those Chosen by Citizens' Caucus.

While not exactly a love feast, the Republican caucus last Friday night was fairly harmonious and united. In almost every instance the candidates nominated at the Citizens' caucus on Wednesday evening received the approval of the Republicans, also.

In only two instances was this not so. In the Citizens' caucus, S. H. Bailey was badly beaten for nomination by Selectman Stark, while on Friday night the tables were turned and the latter was defeated. The only other change was the nomination of Elmer Shattuck, of Ballardvale, in place of John Fallows, jr., for constable.

Ballots were used in nominating candidates for selectmen from the centre and south districts, all the other nominations being made by acclamation. At the request of William Shaw, the check list was used when the ballot for the selectman from the south district was taken.

John N. Cole, chairman of the Republican town committee, called the caucus to order at 7.45 o'clock. George H. Poor, Esq., was chosen as chairman, and George A. Higgins as clerk.

John W. Bell, Nesbit G. Gleason and Barnett Rogers were appointed as tellers, and Samuel H. Boutwell, William B. Cheever and Charles N. Marland as checkers. William Odlin called the chair's attention to the fact that none but republicans were entitled to vote at this caucus.

Following is the result of the caucus:

Town clerk and tax collector for one year.
Abraham Marland

Treasurer for one year,
George A. Parker.

Selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, for one year.
Centre district—
B. Frank Smith 114
Wm. G. Goldsmith 49
S. H. Bailey 1
John S. Stark 1
Whole number votes, 167; necessary for a choice, 84; B. F. Smith was nominated.
South district—
S. H. Bailey 124
J. S. Stark 69
Whole number of votes, 193; necessary for choice, 97; S. H. Bailey was nominated.
West district—
S. H. Boutwell, by acclamation.

Board of health for three years,
Howell F. Wilson.

School committee for three years,
John Alden,
Colver J. Stone,
Thomas David.

Trustee of Memorial hall for seven years,
Francis H. Johnson.

Trustee of Cornell fund for three years,
Joseph A. Smart.

Board of public works for three years,
James C. Sawyer,
Felix G. Haynes.

Park commissioner for three years,
Charles L. Carter.

Highway surveyor for one year,
Joseph T. Lovejoy.

Tree warden for one year,
J. Harry Playdon.

Auditors of accounts, one or more for one year,
George A. Higgins,
Charles B. Jenkins,
Nesbit G. Gleason.

Constables, three for one year,
William L. Frye,
George W. Mears,
Elmer Shattuck.

Quarterly C. E. Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of the Andover Christian Endeavor Union was held with the West church in the West Parish last Tuesday evening. A delegation of Christian Endeavorers was present from nearly every one of the societies in the Union, including the South, Free, Baptist, Ballardvale and North Andover organizations. Those from a distance attended, going by barge or sleigh.

Rev. Frank S. Hunnewell of Reading, delivered a splendid address on the subject, "Equipment for Human Fellowship."

The usual business meeting was held the president of the Union, Charles W. Richardson, of the Free church society, presiding. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and the reports of the special committees heard. The usual roll-call took place.

It was voted that a trial be made of a union reporter who should collect items of special work performed by the various societies which should be read at the quarterly meetings. Intervisitation was discussed and it was decided that the scheme be given another trial.

The matter of badges, to investigate which a committee had been appointed, came up and it was voted that the investigation be continued.

The manner of awarding the banner for attendance has not met with entire satisfaction and the question of some change was brought up but the matter was finally left with the executive committee to investigate.

Miss Harriett Carter was elected secretary in place of Miss Edith Walpey.

Music was rendered by the West church choir which sang an anthem and several hymns were sung by the congregation.

A social in the vestry followed the meeting. Refreshments were served.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 7 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1901	Morn.	Noon.	1902	Morn.	Noon.
Feb. 21	16	34	Feb. 21	9	42
" 22	9	30	" 22	32	34
" 23	3	28	" 23	30	34
" 24	19	36	" 24	9	40
" 25	12	35	" 25	30	50
" 26	28	44	" 26	36	46
" 27	16	36	" 27	40	48

54 in., 50 cts. Men's Wool serge for ladies' skirts and suits, $1.25 per yard at Parr's Remnant store, Lawrence.

Have You Your Eyeglasses?
Dr. Harlan Sumner Cleaveland, Optometrist, Boston and Andover, Graduate Optician, Chicago and N. Y.

Can You Guess?

The following very old riddle was given to us by a lady eighty-six years of age who wonders how many can guess the correct answer.

God made Adam out of dust,
But thought it best to make me first—
So I was made before the man,
To answer God's most holy plan.

My body he did make complete,
But without arms, or legs, or feet,
My ways and actions did control,
And I was made without a soul.

A living being I became,
'Twas Adam that gave me my name,
Then from his presence I withdrew,
Nor more of Adam ever knew.

I did my Maker's laws obey,
From them I never went astray,
Thousands of miles I ran I fear,
But seldom on the earth appear.

But God in me did something see,
And put a living soul in me
A son of me my God did claim,
And took from me my soul again.

But when from me the soul was fled,
I was the same as when first made;
And without hand or feet, or soul,
I travel now from pole to pole.

I labor hard both day and night,
To fallen men I give great light,
And many people both young and old,
Will by my death great light behold.

No fear of death doth trouble me,
For happiness I cannot see;
To heaven I shall never go,
Nor to the grave nor hell below.

The Scriptures I cannot believe,—
If right or wrong, I can't conceive;
Although my name therein is found,
They are to me an empty sound.

And now, my friend these lines you read,
And search the Scriptures with all speed,
And if my name you don't find there,
I'll think it strange, I must declare.

The answer will be given next week.

Basket Ball.

Andover 58, Lowell Y. M. C. A. 25.

Phillips Andover defeated the Lowell Y. M. C. A. at basket ball Saturday night by a score of 58 to 25. The game was fast and [illegible]

mary:

Andover—McGovern rf, Schildmiller lf, Thompson c, Silleck (capt.) rg, Clough lg.

Lowell Y. M. C. A.—Myrick lf, Lee (capt.) rf, Patridge c, Simpson rg, Wilson lg.

Score, Andover 58; Lowell Y. M. C. A. 25. Goals from floor, McGovern 6, Thompson 5, Schildmiller, Clough, Lee 4, Myrick, Simpson, Wilson. Goals from fouls, McGovern 4, Myrick 4. Referee, Bellis, Umpire, Meister. Timekeeper, H. F. Chase. Time, 20m halves.

Andover 45, M. I. T. 11.

P. A. gave Tech a surprise in basket ball last Wednesday evening defeating them 45 to 11. The institute boys were simply outclassed both in passing and throwing for goals and in team work were not to be compared with Andover. McGovern is a whole team in himself for Andover. The summary:

Andover—McGovern rf, Humphrin Schildmiller c, lf, Lindenburger, Silleck (capt.) rg, Clough lg.

M. I. T.—Cox rf, Keene lf, Fitch c, Doyle rg, Webster lg.

Score, P. A. 45; M. I. T. 11. Goals from the floor, McGovern 9, Humphrin 2, Schildmiller 2, Clough, Cox 2. Goals from fouls, McGovern 1, Fitch 3. Referee, Bellis. Timekeeper, Chase. Time, 20 minute halves.

LOCAL NEWS

All the grocery stores in town will close next Monday from 12 o'clock noon until 3 in the afternoon. The Tyer Rubber company's works will also shut down.

Peter O'Connor, who has been substituting as telegrapher at Ware, Mass., has returned to Andover, the regular telegrapher, the station agent's wife, having resumed her place.

The Free and West church choirs will sing "Gloria," from Mozart's 12th Mass, at the union temperance meeting in Town hall Sunday evening, under the direction of David Lindsay, with orchestral accompaniment.

Walter Rhodes went to Philadelphia Wednesday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Howarth, and will return tomorrow. Others who went were his father, Mrs. William Clark of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Howarth of this town.

The young ladies of the Baptist church have organized a society, the object of which is to further the work of the church in all its branches and to promote sociability among its members. The meeting was held last evening at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hill on Elm street. After the business meeting a social time was enjoyed.

John N. Cole spent Thursday in New York, and on the evening before attended the great Press banquet in honor of Prince Henry, at the Waldorf-Astoria. The banquet was tendered to Prince Henry by the Staats-Zeitung of New York, a thousand of the leading newspaper men of the country being the guests of that great newspaper.

Andover people can find dress goods remnants at Parr's, Lawrence.

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COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of the Townsman:

There has long been an impression that a member of the board of selectmen, who has the most to do with the care of the poor in Andover, is a very valuable man in that department of the town's work. I am free to say that I have thought he had too much credit for his work until an incident occurred recently to make me believe him to be the right man in the right place. A poor woman had become so ill as to need very particular care. She had no money and few friends, and the town officials were notified that she ought to have attention at once. Nothing was done but to talk about it until Mr. Stark came to the town house and heard of the affair. In less than an hour from the time when he first heard of the case, he had secured a hack and the woman was on the way to the Lawrence hospital where she spent her last few days in quiet and comfort. This incident is but a trifling one, but it shows that the heart of the man is in the right place and that the head properly directs the action, which is necessary. It also shows in a measure why Mr. Stark has such a hold upon the common people of Andover.

I know he has been criticized for extravagance in doing this work, but if it is extravagant to do such helpful things as he is constantly doing for the poor of Andover, then let it never cease.

Mr. Stark has been a public servant in Andover for a long time, and he must have made many mistakes in that time as everybody does, but the sum of the good is much larger than the sum of the ill in his career as an Andover selectman. I believe him to be more than worthy of continued support. And such support by voice and vote will be given to him by an

ANDOVER TAXPAYER.

Unclaimed Letters.

February 24, 1902.

Baker, M. F.	O'Connor, T. F.
Bogart, H. P.	Rockafellar, C. C.
Bramen, Addie	Smith, James W.
Christy, Mrs. Ann	Snyder, Jacob
Green, Rev. H. E.	Speyer, D. L.
Hill, T. L.	Thomas, Fred
Lord, Herman M.	Wakeman, H. L.
Longley, V. C.	Wade, N. S
Lunholm, Fred	Wells, H. M.
Martin, Miss M. J.	Janbori, A.
Nelson, J. P.	Young, C. E.

ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

CADET DIMAN TO GRADUATE.

Walter G. Diman, son of George H. Diman of Bailey street, will graduate form the Annapolis Naval academy, of which he is a student, the first of May, which is a month in advence of the usual time of graduation. He expects that he will have a month's vacation following. After that he will probably be assigned to regular service. His class at the academy, the senior class, has been invited to attend a reception to Prince Henry, which is to be tendered to him at Annapolis. Mr. Diman has done especially well in his studies in the academy and his many friends in this city extend their best wishes for his future success.

Obituary.

MRS. CLARA HAMLIN LEE.

Information has been received of the death of Mrs. Clara Hamlin Lee, at Marash, Turkey.

It will be recalled that recently with her family she spent a year in Andover, and that during their residence here they united with the South church.

With the exception of a few years Mrs. Lee's life was on missionary fields. She was born in Constantinople and soon after finishing her education at Abbot academy, she accepted an invitation to return to her native land and teach in the Girls' College at Scutari.

After a few years of successful teaching, she was married to Rev. Lucius O. Lee, president of the Theological Seminary at Marash.

Few particulars of her last days have been received, but her decease must have been sudden and unexpected. Mr. Lee had left home for a five day's trip on horse-back, the only mode of traveling in that part of the world. When he reached his destination, Antioch, he found awaiting him, a telegram announcing his wife's death.

That disease should so rapidly prove fatal to one of usually good health, may perhaps be accounted for by the terrible demands on mind and body through the experiences of recent years.

She had been an eyewitness of two massacres. The first was among their own Armenians in Marash. The poor frightened people fled to the Mission compound, the Turks pursued, and Turkish soldiers set fire to the Mission buildings.

Mrs. Lee's first message to her father, Dr. Hamlin, acquainting him with their own preservation, was a postal card, with simply, "The 90th Psalm is our strength and consolation." It was not safe to write more. Probably even that was written under surveillance.

As soon as practicable, she went, for a little rest, to visit her sisters in Constantinople, but was out on the streets when the massacre broke out there.

Returning to Marash a great work every male member, homes were destroyed, widows and orphans must be cared for, means of support for the destitute and homeless must be devised.

And as if the claims of their own people were not enough to tax their resources and strength to the uttermost, demands came from other stations.

One day when Mrs. Lee was the only missionary at home, there arrived a long string of pack animals, whose loads were for sufferers in the mountains beyond. All the goods must be repacked and reloaded on mules which alone could go over the mountain paths. Mrs. Lee's personal supervision was needed for every parcel thus transferred.

Another day came a peremptory order to make some hundreds of garments and despatch them to another station. What could be done in a town that had been itself robbed and almost stripped! But Dr. Hamlin's unconquerable energy and fertility of resource reappeared in his daughter. She rose to the occasion and the work was done in the requisite time, but at what a sacrifice to all those Marash Christians, missionaries and people!

One hundred orphans she took under her charge. The winter before she came to Andover, the orphanage was visited by measles of a severe type and many deaths followed.

Then Mr. Lee's health failed and so feeble did he become that when they started for America, on their four days' journey on horseback over the mountains he was unable to sit upon his horse and was brought along in a box slung on the horse's side.

It is to be feared our home coming missionaries do not get all the rest they look for in their vacations—we all want so eagerly to hear about their work. Mr. Lee was forbidden by his physicians to respond to such calls, so the work all fell upon Mrs. Lee, and she soon found it necessary not to exceed one such service a week.

While the Lees were in America brigands attacked the mission premises. As banks are not found in that region, mission funds must be kept in mission safes. Soon after the Lees returned to Marash, the brigands again made a night assault, but were successfully repulsed. But as it was feared the robbers had an accomplice within the walls, a feeling of insecurity prevented perfect serenity.

To leave a husband whose health is not vigorous, and a little girl who was very dependent on her mother for companionship, and a work that needed her courageous spirit and intelligent devotion, must have been a trial indeed.

But how sweet must rest in Heaven be after bearing heavy burdens and living amid harrowing scenes!

Mooar Genealogy.

The history of the line of Abraham Mooar of Andover has recently been issued by Rev. George Mooar, D. D., of Oakland seminary, California, and is worthy of a study both by the family and friends of the compiler, as well as students of genealogy. It is published by Rev. Charles H. Pope, the compiler of "Pope's Pioneers of Mass.," who was an associate of Dr. Mooar in his early years in the New England ministry. He calls his friend "one of God's noblemen," and the way he carries out this labor of love proves it. The work was begun years ago, when a resident among us, in memory of his mother, to whose brave service we owe the career that brings honor to old Andover. He was led to the study by the preparation of the South church manual, a remarkable record of the ancient membership. He has in hand the Cummings family, to which his mother belonged, and we may expect the same dignified and accurate record found in the Mooar history. There is little in this group that needs a tear, but nothing has escaped the heart of the recorder however little is betrayed by the pen.

The delightful gossip of the Chandler book, which carries the price beyond the average pocket of the allied line of Mooar, is here eliminated, bringing this full tale of Mooar alliances to $2.00, which hardly pays cost of issue. The editor of the Townsman has placed his copy in the reading room of the library, where friends of Dr. Mooar can enjoy this model work of its class.

C. H. A.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

DISCUSS EXPENDITURES.

Prominent Business Men Talk Over Town Affairs Informally at Andover Club.

Last evening, over 50 of the prominent business men of the town gathered in the spacious rooms of the Andover club to talk over the affairs of the town, particularly as to the matter of expenditures. Everybody took a great deal of interest in the words of the various speakers on the matters that were brought up for discussion, and most of them went away with something to think about.

Among those present were the following: George H. Poor, Esq., Chas. L. White, Allen F. Abbott, John W. Bell, Harry Ramsdell, John L. Smith, John Er Smith, George A. Parker, Jos. F. Cole, J. Newton Cole, Barnett Rogers, J. Warren Berry, Varnum Lincoln, George A. Higgins, Nesbit G. Gleason, John Tyler Kimball, H. M. Hayward, Bernard M. Allen, John H. Flint, J. P. Wakefield, George L. Burham, M. F. D'Arcy, Lewis T. Hardy, George F. Smith, L. F. Hitchcock, B. F. Holt, David Shaw, Albert E. Hulme, Harry M. Eames, Herbert Goff, Frederick B. Goff, E. Kendall Jenkins, Jos. A. Smart, Henry McLawlin, J. E. Sears, Andrew McTernen, Herbert F. Chase, Frank Whiting, C. H. Shearer, George F. Cheever, Charles L. Carter, William Ledwell, Charles Bowman, Myron E. Gutterson, Charles W. Clark, Frank E. Gleason, T. E. Rhodes, J. E. Whiting, Dennis Sweeney, A. Bliss, William Marland, George Swift, John Holt, John H. Thompson, James Wood, Henry W. Barnard, Harry Saunders, A. T. Dundas, Allie Morse and others.

Mr. Poor called the gathering to order at eight o'clock and welcomed those present in the name of the club. He stated that the club had a committee on entertainments and as this was a time for entertainments it was thought that one over town affairs would not be amiss. Stating that the meeting was not called in the interest of any measure or for or free and general discussion of all things of interest to those there assembled. No one seeming anxious to break the ice, Mr. Poor asked J. Newton Cole, chairman of the school committee, why the committee wanted the town to appropriate $22,500 for schools.

Mr. Cole explained the method of getting at the amount and went on to tell why the committee asked for only $1500 against $2000 for schoolhouses last year. This he explained was because the committee did not intend to do a great deal in the way of fixing up the district school houses this year however much some of them needed it. The Abbott school was especially worthy of attention but the committee have hopes of being able to care for the district in that vicinity with one schoolhouse. When asked by Rev. Varnum Lincoln about the Scotland district schoolhouse, Mr. Cole spoke of the hearing which the committee had and of the diversity of opinion expressed by those present, residents of the district. He stated that the committee had inserted an article in the warrant in regard to the rebuilding of the school but it had been inserted in a manner which gave it a different interpretation than that intended by the committee. The committee neither intended to advocate nor oppose the rebuilding but would prefer to try the plan of bringing the children to the centre schools for a year at least before the house is built.

Once up, no change can be made without considerable expense to the town. If the house were rebuilt, it would not be rebuilt exactly on the same spot, where a ledge would prevent the construction of a cellar and the heating of the house by furnace instead of the old fashioned air-tight stove.

Barnett Rogers was anxious to know whether or not the kindergarten was absolutely necessary and if it should be continued.

Mr. Cole replied that as far as that it was absolutely necessary was concerned, he would say 'no' but in regard to its continuance he was decidedly in favor. If Mr. Rogers should make a canvass among the parents who have children attending the school he would find a large majority to say that the kindergarten school is a first-class institution and would not want it discontinued.

Mr. Rogers thought that kindergartens were losing ground in other places and that these schools were a luxury that the town might well get along without. The expense should be considered and it was a matter which lay with the citizens to say whether the school should be continued or not.

John L. Smith introduced the question of the Punchard Free school and asked what additional expense the town will incur by the support of a high school according to the plan of the special committee. Mr. Cole said the committee hadn't considered the matter officially but that for a town the size of Andover with a high school of a hundred pupils, about $6000 or $7000 was necessary, so that under the plan of the committee of investigation, in the neighborhood of $4000 would be required to carry on the school in the way it should be carried on. Mr. Smith thought this sum a little high, stating that in his judgment it would be somewhat less than this amount.

Bernard M. Allen and John E. Smith testified to the worth of the kindergartens and would rather have a child go two years to that school than take the first two years of the primary.

On the Punchard question, Mr. Poor stated that about $6000 was necessary to carry on a high school in a town the size of Andover and the trustees have a yearly available fund of only $4000, which will never be more and will probably be less. If according to the plan of the special committee the town can get a high school for $3000 it is very fortunate. To his mind the plan suggested by this special committee is the only practical solution of the difficulty. John L. Smith suggested that the school might have to be enlarged later and spoke of selling a lot of the town's land to the trustees for $1. Judge Poor assured the gathering that there could be no difference between the trustees of the Punchard school and the town, their interests were identical. J. Newton Cole spoke of the harmony and good feeling existing between the trustees and the school committee.

There seemed to be no question of the advisability of the plan suggested by the committee of investigation which was shown by several to be working in other places (Judge Poor said thirty other towns have practically a similar plan of procedure) and no one spoke in opposition to it.

The question of appropriations for highways and bridges, sidewalks, etc., came up next and John L. Smith spoke in favor of Article 15th in the warrant in regard to the construction of buildings. He hoped the selectmen or some one else in authority would have oversight in the construction of buildings to see that natural water courses should not be blocked up and that culverts should be properly marked for the information of the town's servants in future years.

J. Warren Berry wanted to have the article, No. 13th, which related to the building of a sidewalk on Porter street past Prof. Forbes' to S. H. Bailey's explained to him, but no one seemed to have much to say on the subject.

Charles W. Clark called attention to the increase in amount necessary for highways and bridges, horses and drivers and fire department over past years. He also mentioned the building of roads at unfavorable times necessitating their rebuilding later on, brought up the question of Main street macadamizing and thought that somebody was at fault in the construction of the road.

Mr Poor thought that if the town could get the right man for selectman from the centre district the town could afford to pay him $1500 to have general oversight in the affairs of the town and do business in a shipshape way.

The way things have been carried on in the highway department was critized by John L. Smith who said that the new law made the surveyor subservient to the selectmen in regard to permanent improvements and changes. He went on to tell what damage had been done to Main street by crowning on both sides of Main street instead of the middle between the tracks thereby covering up man holes and causing a hollow place in the centre, and on Bartlet street by raising the grade thereby throwing the water upon the sidewalk.

Mr. Poor explained that it was not absolutely necessary to elect a highway surveyor, that the town could vote to have him appointed by the selectemen even after they have elected him.

To Mr. Smith's testimony in regard to the carelessness or inability of the highway surveyors to adhere to grades was corroborated by John H. Flint who mentioned Harding street, Essex and High as examples where the grade had been raised and man holes covered up.

John Soehrens thought some of the town horses should be kept at the engine house.

The improvement of the town house was next brought up for consideration and a diversity of opinion was expressed. Judge Poor, Barnett Rogers, J. Warren Berry and M. F. D'Arcy believed that $2500 or so appropriated now to fix up the hall and renovate a little down stairs was sufficient; that the town would need a new town house in fifteen or twenty years, (they might not live to see it, they thought) the present one being in danger from fire; one with fire proof vaults for the town's valuable records. J. Newton Cole, John L. Smith and others believed that the amount asked for was not large and that the present generation was deserving of something better both in the way of an improved hall and better offices.

Charles W. Clark thought that the matter of proper provisions for records is an important matter and should be looked into at once. He spoke of the calamity that would occur should the town lose the record of its unpaid taxes and while on the subject mentioned the ever increasing ratio of these taxes outstanding, quoting from figures of past years. John W. Bell didn't interpret the figures read by Mr. Clark quite the way he did, and Mr. Poor thought some taxes were carried along which are uncollectable and should be dropped from the records. J. Tyler Kimball thought giving a discount a good thing.

M. F. D'Arcy said it couldn't be glossed over but that the tax collector was remiss in his duties. The discount was good for a rich man but didn't help the poor man any. People, he said, seem to cheat the town conscientiously. He said the town was at fault for electing men to town office who could not succeed in their own business. Then he told how things were put through at town meeting mentioning as an example the road roller which started a discussion on the advantages and disadvantages of owning it and it was finally agreed pretty well that it was an expensive plaything.

The article in the warrant regarding the David Middleton bequest which consists of a lot of land in Frye Village, with the provision that the town care for his lot in the West Parish cemetery, was brought up, and the question of the legality of the bequest arose.

John H. Flint explained why the Board of Public Works asked for authority to issue $30,000 in water bonds, stating that the summer consumption of water required that the engine be run more hours as it could not be run any faster without breaking the pipes, and to save hiring another engineer for night work the board thought it better to construct a line through Ballardvale, so as to have a continuous circulation of the water. Only as many of the bonds will be sold as is necessary, about $17,000 worth, the rest kept in reserve. There are other small pieces to be put in.

Barnett Rogers hoped a summary of the salaries of town employees would be printed in the next town report.

E. Kendall Jenkins spoke in favor of the construction of the new street from Elm to Summer and thought it should be built this year.

Barnett Rogers moved a vote of thanks for the entertainment which was the most entertaining he had been to for some time and hoped that those who were not members of the club would join. The meeting then adjourned altho' a number tarried to play whist, pitch, pool and billiards, or to talk matters over.

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The Committee on Election Laws will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition of Edwards Cheney for legislation relative to the attendance at caucuses of political parties (House, No. 727), at room No. 240, State House, on Wednesday, March 5, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

ALBERT S. APSEY, Chairman

CHARLES E. STEARNS,
Clerk of the Committee.

LAWRENCE

Miss Lillian Corey is ill at her home on Elm street.

Miss Rosalind Howker is recovering from a severe cold.

City Engineer A. D. Marble is visiting his mother in Hingham.

Mrs. M. F. Jones of Somerville was the guest of Miss Margaret Paisley on Sunday.

T. W. James of Cross street attended a meeting of checker players in Boston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Godfrey are registered at the Ebbitt house, Washington, D. C.

Percy Yeaw of New York is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Albin Yeaw of Jackson court.

Miss Lizzie A. Stalcrow and Miss May Eaglesham visited friends on Jackson street last Saturday.

Miss Blanche Lawton of Spruce street has returned to her home in this city after a stay with relatives in Boston.

Miss Teresa Mahoney of Bradford street, a student at the Notre Dame convent, is at her home for a few days.

Mrs. A. Josie Reynolds attended the hearing at the state house on constitutional prohibitory amendment, Monday.

The Misses Fanny and Emma Brown of Chelsea are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Koschitzky on Abbott street.

Miss Elizabeth Paisley and Miss Maude Wood of New Bedford are visiting the former's parents on Crescent street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vietor of Amesbury has been visiting for a few days at the residence of F. M. Vietor on East Haverhill street, this city.

Miss Cora Miner of Haverhill, a student at the Haverhill high school, is the guest for a few days at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John B. McClure of Lowell street.

At a meeting of the Haverh... High School Athletic association, it was voted to accept the challenge of the Lawrence high school for an indoor track meet to be held in this city March 21.

Philip Chase of Worcester academy spent Washington's birthday at his home on Bradford street, this city. Chase has made the track team of the academy and qualified in the 600 yards run at the tryouts last week.

T. A. Kittredge, special agent for the rural free delivery department of the post office, who has been making a tour of the town of North Andover, has completed his duties in this district and has left town. He has prepared his report and sent it to Washington, D. C.

Architect John Ashton has drawn the plans and specifications for a four apartment block with two stores for Charles H. Holt, to be built on Berkeley street, opposite Dr. Pfefferkorn's residence. Work will commence as soon as the weather is favorable. Mr. Ashton has also completed plans for Dr. Howe's splendid residence at Bass Rocks.

John Nason, aged 12 years, of 23 Doyle street, sustained a fracture of his collar bone while at play Saturday about 11.30 o'clock near his home. He was running about with some other youngsters when he slipped and fell heavily to the ground. The fracture was dressed at the Tremont street emergency hospital.

It is reported that the heavy sea at Salisbury beach did considerable damage Saturday night and Sunday. Cottages owned by Payson & Dane, Mrs. Henrietta Lautenschlaeger, James Sandford, John Lawrie, Jr., James Robinson, Mrs. Frank Stevens and Patrick Dempsey, all of this city, are said to have been considerably damaged. The entire damage is estimated at $3000. The life saving patrolmen saved several cottages from destruction.

Eastern Star commandery, United Order of the Golden Star had a very pleasant evening at the last meeting which was held in Mayflower hall. An impromptu entertainment was rendered in which the following took part: Miss Effie Joselyn, Miss Alice Wiswall, F. P. Wiswall, Miss Mary J. Brodie, John Hartly, Mrs. A. Josie Reynolds, Miss Ida Frellick, and others. A word contest was afterward enjoyed and the prizes fell to F. P. Wiswall and Effie Joselyn, first prizes, and Mrs. Susie Kendall and Charles Anderson received consolation prizes.

The West End Athletic club enjoyed a smoke talk at its quarters on Water street last Saturday evening. The following program was rendered: Songs, Asa Saxon, John Daley, Joseph Ogden, Charles Windle, Miles Jordan, John Connors, J. Barrett, Alexander Chamberlain, William Smith, M. Keogh, Timothy Lawlor; Frank Tremblay; bag punching exhibition, Peter Brooks; bicycle riding exhibition, buck and wing dancing, Prof. Jones and Joseph F. Rinn; recitations, J. Brennan, T. Goodwin; dumb bell exercise, R. Wilson. Refreshments were served and the festivities came to a close at midnight.

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Old Veteran Dead.

Another of the "Old Sixth," that gallant regiment which rushed to the front to save the Union in the dark days of '61, has passed to the great beyond. Captain John Pickering passed away at Titusville, Pa.

A letter has been received from Col. Cogswell of that place enclosing the following sketch of the late Captain Pickering, taken from a local paper:

The subject of this obituary has been in failing health for some months and a few days since some of his comrades interested themselves in his behalf and had him placed in our new hospital where he had the best of medical skill and nursing that the institution could furnish, but the inevitable ensued, and much sooner than was looked for, and yesterday morning at 7 o'clock he died.

As he was born July 6, 1830, he was nearly 72 years of age. In the Old Bay State, and before the war broke out, he had taken much interest in military affairs and was holding a state position as captain of Company I, Sixth Massachusetts volunteers of Lawrence. It was known as the "Old Sixth," and rightly, too, as a regiment of that number and hailing from the same town was in existence in 1778. Edward F. Jones of Pepperell was colonel in 1861, and Benjamin F. Butler commanded the brigade. On January 19, 1861 the Sixth offered its services to the government wherever and whenever needed. April 15 President Lincoln issued his call for 75,000 troops and the news reached Boston the 16th, and before sunset the regiment was at Boston awaiting the order to march. Three companies came from Lawrence, four from Lowell, one from Acton, one from Groton and three from Boston. April 17 the regiment paraded before the state house. Governor Andrew presented its colors and made a speech, ringing with the most patriotic sentiments, and a waiting train bore them away. Early in the morning of the 18th New York was reached and the march down Broadway to the Cortland street ferry was an equalled. By evening the Quaker city pored out en masse to welcome and cheer the Yankees, and on the 19th the ever memorable trip through Baltimore occurred on which occasion the first blood was shed in the Civil war, which raged for almost four years. Six of the companies went through Baltimore on the railroad cars drawn by horses, the only way then from depot to depot, but four companies, among which was Company I, Captain John Pickering, marched through and got their "baptism of fire." Four were killed and many wounded, but the number of citizens who fell by the Sixth's rifles was never known, but it was no small number. The journey from Baltimore to Washington by rail (forty miles) was without incident and at 6 o'clock the regiment was met at the station by Major McDowell of General Scott's staff. The subsequent history of the regiment was uneventful and in August its term having expired, it returned to Massachusetts and was mustered out, but many subsequently entered other regiments. Captain Pickering joined the Twenty-Sixth Massachusetts volunteers and saw service under General Butler in New Orleans, and it is said was in the provost marshal's department. After the war he came to the oil regions and was interested at first in a refinery at Plumer, and when that was broken up in 1865 he came to this city. He was a man of considerable mechanical genius and much intelligence. Whether he had any near relatives is unknown by any of his friends here. His remains will be removed to the residence of W. H. Simmons, 132 West Walnut street, from which place the funeral, under the auspices of Chase Post 50, G. A. R., will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon. Rev. S. H. Prather pastor of the M. E. church, will conduct religious services at that hour.

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CADET DIMAN TO GRADUATE.

Walter G. Diman, son of George H. Diman of Bailey street, will graduate form the Annapolis Naval academy, of which he is a student, the first of May, which is a month in advence of the usual time of graduation. He expects that he will have a month's vacation following. After that he will probably be assigned to regular service. His class at the academy, the senior class, has been invited to attend a reception to Prince Henry, which is to be tendered to him at Annapolis. Mr. Diman has done especially well in his studies in the academy and his many friends in this city extend their best wishes for his future success.

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CHELSEA, Feb. 26—The first message from Miss Ellen N. Stone, the missionary, to her family and friends, was received last night by her brother, C. A. Stone.

The cablegram told of her release by the brigands and her warm welcome by Bulgarian friends in the village of Strumitza. Prior to the receipt of this message, Mr. Stone received a despatch from Salonica, from M. Gargiulo, first dragoman of the American legation, thus:

"Liberated Saturday night; village Gradisher, near Strumitza, where village mayor led them 9 o'clock Sunday. Coming Salonica tonight with House."

Then came the long-looked for message from the absent daughter and sister. It read thus:

"Freed, thank God! and well after our captivity of nearly six months. Yesterday, Sabbath morning, Mrs. Tsilka and her seven weeks' old daughter Elena and I found ourselves left by our captors near a village an hour distant from Strumita.

"For three hours we waited for dawn, then secured horses and came to this city. Kind-hearted Bulgarian friends rushed from their house as soon as they caught a glimpse of the strange appearing travelers, took us in their arms from our horses with tears and smiles and words of welcome and led us into their house.

"Word was quickly sent to the friends engaged in their morning service at church and they came, old and young, to greet us. What thanksgiving to God for this proof of his faithfulness to answer their prayers! For all—even the little children—had never ceased to pray for us, their lost friends.

"Since that hour our waking time has been crowded with friends from the city and surrouncing villages who have brought us their heartfelt congratulations for our deliverance.

The Turkish government did not fail to question us as to our experiences. The governor of the city with his suite called this morning and again this afternoon after the arrival of Dr. House and his son from Salonica, accompanied by Mr. Gargiulo, the first dragoman of the American embassy at Constantinople.

"The last three have come to accompany us to Salonica tomorrow, where Mr. Tsilka awaits his long lost wif and their baby. They have brought me a bundle of letters from mother and my brothers and dearest friends.

"Thus with unspeakable gratitude to God and to all friends who by prayers and gifts helped to free us, we begin our life of freedom."

BOSTON, Feb. 26—The Congregationalist in today's issue publishes a letter from Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, (which is the first that the family has received since she was captured.) It is as follows:

"Somewhere in Macedonia.
Oct. 29, 1901.

My Blessed Mother and All of our Dear Family:

To think that once more I am permitted to write to you is almost too great joy. This morning I have received a note from Mrs. Kasuroff, my dear friend in Sophia, you know; it was the first word which has reached me from anywhere, since we were captured, Sept. 3. We had almost begun to feel that the world had forgotten us, though well I know that my own will never forget. Twice the limit has been set for our lives, but as the plans laid by our captors have singularly failed to result as they had anticipated—and they as well as we, have waited for tidings from those to whom my letters were sent—our days have been prolonged until now and we hope for our release.

Mrs. Kasuroff writes me that friends, known and unknown to me personally, in Sophia, are working and praying day and night for us, and well I know that in America my friends are doing all they can. Yet the ransom demanded is such a terrible sum. Can it be raised? We are well still, in spite of all our hardships. Our captors well know the need of keeping us as well as possible if they would get the ransom. The time seems terribly long eight weeks today since we were snatched from the bright sunshine and our happy, free life, to be dragged about by these fierce men who care not a straw for us except as a means for gaining the money upon which they have set their hearts. Yet God has kept us, and our hope is steadfast in Him, that He will deliver us if that shall be His holy will.

How thankful I was to learn from Mrs. Kasuroff that Evanka has letters from Mrs. Atwood, who writes her that you are all well. I thank God for that, and beg you not to be unduly anxious about me. The other night I dreamed of Charlie and of his brave assurance, "Don't be afraid, Ellen," after which he told me that his business acquaintances "on the street" had been interested to help his sister held a captive in Macedonian wilds. It was a dream, but it did me lots of good, Charlie. There is little I can do but pray; that I do and draw comfort from God's word, a copy of which was taken with us. None of our belongings were taken with us, but that Bible was taken from one of our teachers. As we had no change of underclothing, our captors gave to Mrs. Tsilka and myself each a suit of flannels (men's) and socks and some handkerchiefs. Our baggage is not heavy, you see. Our captivity, while hardly endurable for me, is yet harder for Mrs. Tsilka, because of her delicate condition. We hope and pray for our release before her time of trial comes.

Remember me to inquiring friends everywhere, please. We are not allowed to write anything. My other letters to you and this one are all that have been permitted to me save three business letters about our ransom. Tell our dear church people's Y. P. S. C. E., Y. L. F. M. Soc., and the Sunbeams that I often pray for them; also for our pastor. May God keep you all well and grant us to meet once more on earth if that be best.

Ever your own loving daughter, niece, auntie and friend,
(Signed) ELLEN M. STONE."

Though written Oct. 29, 1901, the letter was only recently received in this country, having been placed by the brigands in the hands of Consul-General Dickinson with the understanding that it would not be forwarded till agreement was reached as to the ransom to be paid. As soon as these arrangements were completed Mr. Dickinson, Jan. 4, sent the letter to the mother of Miss Stone, with the condition that it should not be made public till news was recived of her release from captivity.

The testimony of missionaries is unanimously appreciative of the sympathy, Christian courtesy and faithful service of Mr. Dickinson during the trying experience of recent months. In his letter to Mrs. Stone he writes:

"I do not need to assure you of my profound sympathy with you and your daughter during this period of trial. Miss Stone is loved and honored by every one who knows her in this region, and during all these anxious weeks the missionaries and the United States officials have almost literally carried her upon their hearts."



A Reception.

A brilliant reception was tendered Wednesday night at the Second Baptist church to the Rev. and Mrs. Charles C. Earle, by the members and those, who regularly attend the Second Baptist church, of which, Mr. Earle is the new pastor having come here from his pastorate in Haddonfield, N. J., to accept the second unanimous call of the parishioners of the local society. The vestry in which the new pastor was received was fittingly decorated for the occasion. The side rooms were handsomely festooned by the Young People's society of the church of which Miss Margaret Houston is chairman. After the informal reception a collation was indulged in which was furnished by the Sunday school, Mrs. Franklin Farr being the chairman of the committee. The affair was given by the several societies of the church, the Ladies' Union having charge of all the arrangements. From 8 o'clock until 9 o'clock an informal reception took place, Rev. and Mrs. Earle, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Norwood, receiving the members of the church as they entered the church. They stood at the front of the room and were presented the different ones by Mr. S. F. Snell and Mr. A. D. Snow who introduced them to the pastor and his wife. The new comers were heartily received. At the conclusion of the reception ceremonies a short but pleasing program was rendered, the following taking part:

Selections, Y. W. C. A. quartet, comprised of the Misses Addie Snow, Ella Eastman, Alice Manahan, Helen Snow.

History of the Church, Deacon S. F. Snell.

Welcome to the City, Rev. F. H. Green.

Selections, quartet from the church, comprised of Ernest Heald, Thomas Hay, Margaret Houston and Louise Frosch.

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley association, Rev. Nathan Bailey of the Methuen Baptist church.

Welcome to the Ministers' association Rev. Mr. Page of the Trinity Congregational church.

Selections, Y. W. C. A. quartet.

Remarks, Rev. H. C. McVey.

Remarks, Rev. Charles C. Earle.

The Y. M. C. A. orchestra discoursed music throughout the evening and accompanied the quartets in the rendition of the several selections. The parlors at the front were both handsomely decorated, the right hand one being hung with streamers of red, white and blue. A table was bounteously spread with cakes and beverages. The left parlor was abundantly provided with couches and cushions. Mr. Snell, the first speaker of the evening, gave a brief history of the church and closed by saying that the church received Mr. Earle as the ninth pastor since the inception of the church 42 years ago with great pleasure, and he extended him the best wishes of the entire congregation for his success in the work of winning souls for Christ. Mr. Green of the First Baptist church next spoke in regard to the welcome given to Mr. Earle by the city. His remarks were well received and were humorous. Nathan Bailey of Methuen extended to him the best wishes of the Merrimack Valley association. The Rev. Mr. Page made brief remarks suitable for the occasion and in behalf of the Ministers' Association gave him the welcome extended to him from that organization. The Rev. H. G. McVey made extemporaneous remarks and gladly received him to the city. Mr. Earle spoke at the conclusion of the speaking and acknowledged in a few well chosen words the generous reception that was tendered to him and his wife, and said that he would endeavor to do the wishes of the people and to cater to their wants and needs to his utmost.

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BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M., 5.59 acc. arrive in Andover, 6.55; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.18; 9.25 acc. ar. 10.23; 10.25 acc. ar. 11.28; 11.50 acc. ar. 12.40; 12.25 ex. ar. 1.00; 2.15 acc. ar. 3.02; 3.30 acc. ar. 4.07; 3.39 acc. ar. 4.41; 5.14 acc. ar. 5.50; 5.32 ac. ar. 6.25; 6.01 acc. ar. 6.49; 6.35 acc. ar. 7.31; 7.02 acc. ar. 7.53; 9.39 acc. ar. 10.22A; 11.15 ex.ar. 11.58A. SUNDAY: A.M. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.02; 12.00 ar. 12.48. P.M. 2.15 acc. ar. 3.05; 5.00 acc. ar. 6.06; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.45; 8.40 acc. ar. 9.24.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A.M. 7.41 arrive in Lowell, 8.34; 8.21 ar. 8.49; 9.24 ar. 10.32; 10.33 ar. 11.00; 11.10 ar. 11.41. P. M. 12.37 ar. 1.08; 2.49 ar. 3.19; 4.10 ar. 4.55; 5.46 ar. 6.20; 7.15 ar. 7.48; 9.42 ar. 10.40. SUNDAY A.M. 8.33 ar. 9.17; P.M. 12.21 ar. 1.02; 4.26 ar. 4.57; 5.53 arr. 6.25.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.50 ar 8.18; 8.30 ar. 8.57; 9.25 ar. 10.23; 10.50 ar. 11.28. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.40; 2.30 ar. 3.02; 3.55 ar. 4.41; 5.17 ar. 5.50; 6.15 ar. 6.49; 7.00 ar 7.31; 9.25 ar. 10.22; 11.25 ar. 11.58. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.15 ar. 9.02. P. M 12.05 ar. 12.48; 5.30 ar. 6.06.
‡Wednesdays and Saturdays.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A.M. 6.55, 8.18, 8.57, 10.23, 11.28. P. M. 12.40, 1.00, 3.02, 4.07, 4.41, 5.50, 6.25, 6.49, 7.31, 7.53, 10.22A, 11.58A. SUNDAY, A. M. 9.02. P. M. 12.48, 3.05, 6.06, 6.45, 9.24.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A.M. *6.40, *7.12 *7.27 *7.53, *8.07, *9.00, *10.10, *10.55, *11.55. P. M. 12.25, *1.00 *2.30, *3.55, *5.35, 7.08, *9.32.

SUNDAY: A.M. *7.25, *8.18 P. M. *12.10, 4.20, *5.35, *6.46, 7.37, 7.48.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A.M. 6.55Y, ar. 8.47; 7.41X ar. 8.40; P.M. 12.40Y ar. 1.57; 1.18X ar. 2.33; 5.50Y ar. 6.58.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A.M. 7.00Y ar. 8.21; 7.05X ar. 8.18, 11.20Y ar. 12.37, P.M. 12.05 ar. 13.02; 4.15X ar. 5.50; 4.35L ar. 5.46X; 6.00Y ar. 7.15.

GOING EAST. A.M. 6.55 B E N ‡, 8.18‡, 8.57§, 10.23 H. ‡, 11.28 H.; P.M. 12.40M N, 1.00§, 3.02 N H, 4.07 N B, 4.41 § N, 5.50 B, §6.25, 6.4 / H N, 7.53 H.
WEEK-DAY time.

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Around the County.

METHUEN.

Mrs. Charles E. Austin of Boston is in town for a few days.

The Farther Lights society of the Baptist church cleared about $60 from their recent sale and entertainment. This is the largest sum ever made by them at a sale.

A meeting of the Methuen High School Alumni association will be held in the Selectmen's office in the town house, Monday evening at eight o'clock. A large attendance is desired, as there is some important business to be transacted.

Rev. George McNutt, the well known speaker and temperance worker will speak in the town hall Sunday night under the auspices of the Christian League of Methuen. He will also probably make other addresses in some part of the town during the day.

About 30 friends and neighbors of Mr. Stephen Bailey of Salem, N. H., made an informal call upon the respected gentleman last Sunday afternoon and helped him to quietly but appropriately observe the occasion of his 82d birthday. Graham's four-seated sleigh conveyed the following Methuen friends to his home who assisted materially in fittingly celebrating the event: Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Howe, Miss Howe, Mrs. Goldsmith, the Misses Goldsmith, Mrs. Needham, Mrs. Sarah Cooper, Mrs E. S. Church of Vershire, Vt. Ice cream and cake were served during the afternoon and the congratulations of all were bestowed upon the guest of the occasion. Mr. Bailey although old in years still retains all his faculties and in actions and manners is as youthful and energetic as a man of sixty. Mr. Ralph Wheeler of Boston a grandson was present as was also Mrs. Fred O. Wheeler, Mr. Bailey's daughter who lives in Salem.

A meeting of the committee in charge of the entertainment to be given under the auspices of the Methuen High School Alumni association to raise money for the Holden Scholarship fund was held Tuesday at the residence of Miss Blanche Currier on High street. It was decided to hold the entertainment in Nevins Memorial hall May 2. A drama will be presented by way of entertainment, and this will be followed by dancing. The Pentucket orchestra will be engaged to furnish the music. Previous to the entertainment there will be a reception by matrons and members of the association will act as ushers. It is planned to make the event one of the best ever held in the hall, so as to merit the liberal patronage which it will no doubt receive from the citizens, as most of the town's people are interested in the purpose for which the money is being raised. Several sub-committees were appointed at the meeting last night.

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Albert B. Gordon has caused to be inserted in the town warrant an article which is receiving many favorable comments, and which will probably pass without opposition. This is the article changing by-law 2, so that the town warrants need not be posted on the churches and school houses, as now. It appears to many that this provision, which is required by the present by-law, is entirely unnecessary, and works needless injury to the buildings which are thus defaced. Moreover the condition are now such that a warrant posted upon the school houses are seldom seen by the voters, as these buildings are now enclosed with a fence, and those posted on the churches do not answer the purpose of advertising the town business as it once did. The new by-law reads as follow: "The warrants for all town meetings shall be directed to either of the constables of the town, and meetings shall be notified by posting an attested copy of the warrant at the town house and at some public place in each voting precinct eight days at least before the day of the meeting and whenever a special meeting is called he shall also cause the same to be printed in some newspaper if there is one printed in the town, once a week for two successive weeks, the last publication to be not less than one day before the day of the meeting." It is believed that this will give the business of the meeting more publicity than under the old by-law, and at the same time do away with the necessity of defacing the churches and schoolhouses.

Washington Dinner.

The Washington turkey dinner and sale under the auspices of the Ladies' social union of the Congregational church, held at Phillips chapel from 12 m. to 2.30 p. m., Saturday was very successful. Fully 150 people were served, and the fancy tables were well patronized. The waiters comprised Mrs. C. J. Sargent, Mrs. Geo. N. Carleton, Mrs. Horace Carleton, Mrs. George A. Taylor, Mrs. A. B. Davis, Mrs. G. A. Marsh, Mrs. James R. Berwick, Mrs. M. E. Dorwood, Mrs. Allan Goldsmith, Miss Bertha Fisher, Theron Fisher, Tyler Douglas, Hugh Hartshorn, Nelson and Ernest Gaunt. The fancy table was in charge of Mrs. Charles M. Barnard, Miss Bessie Swan and Miss Elizabeth J. Howe. Mrs. J. D. Burley nd Miss Elizabeth Morse presided over the candy table. The dinner and sale was in charge of the following comtee: Mrs. Henry A. Merrill, Miss Harriet Stevens, Mrs. Edwin Austin, Mrs. Charles Austin, Mrs. Henry Gaunt, Mrs. Henry N. Hall, Mrs. G. A. Marsh, Mrs. Berwick, Mrs. Calvin Sargent, Mrs. Horace Carleton, A. B. Davis and Cyrus C. Snell.

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WHIST PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Webster entertained a party of friends at their home on Stevens street Saturday evening, Feb. 22. The evening was enjoyably spent in playing progressive whist and later in the evening refreshments were served. Miss Alice Robie received first ladies' prize and Miss Stoddard secured the consolation. Mr. M. A. Webster took the first gentleman's prize and Mr. Purcell of Lawrence the consolation. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt, Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Bradstreet, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Webster, Mr. and Mrs. George, Mr. and Mrs. George Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blake, Mrs. Harry Kelly, Miss Nettie Kelly, Mrs. Joseph Sargent, Miss Stoddard, Annie Lewis, Alice Robie, Blanche Ropes, Mabel Rounds, Messrs. Purcell, Pearl Bates, Roy Bates, Louis Brousseau, Jos Brooks, and George Pettingill.

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D. A. R. WHIST PARTY.

The whist party under the auspices of the Samuel Adams chapter D. A. R., held in Odd Fellows hall Monday night, proved a fine success. There were fully 150 present, including a number from Lawrence and the Andovers. The whist playing began at 8 o'clock and continued for two hours, 28 tables being used. When the games were concluded the prize winners were announced as follows: First ladies' prize, a sterling silver bon bon dish, Mrs. Henry A. Merrill; second ladies, prize, a handsome vase, Mrs. Charles M. Barnard; ladies' consolation prize, a silver hat pin, Miss Clarimond White; first gentlemen's prize, a stein, Dr. C. A. Moores of Lawrence; second gent's prize, a tobacco jar, C. D. Holman; gent's consolation prize, pipe rack, Arthur L. Jenkins. Lemonade was served and after the game, danoing was enjoyed for a short time by the younger ones present.

The committee in charge comprised Miss Elizabeth J. Howe, Mrs. Mary G. Marsden, Mrs. Charles Austin, Mrs. Edward W. Austin and Miss Bessie Swan.

Next Saturday evening there will be an entertainment at the rooms of the Progressive Spiritual society on Broadway consisting of Walker's dissolving views and illustrated songs. Miss Abbie G. Walker a young soloist, will be vocalist. The entertainment is said to be one of the best of its kind ever seen in town.

Miss Edna Blodgett who has been is at home for an eight weeks' vacation.

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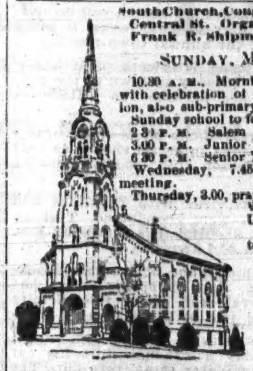
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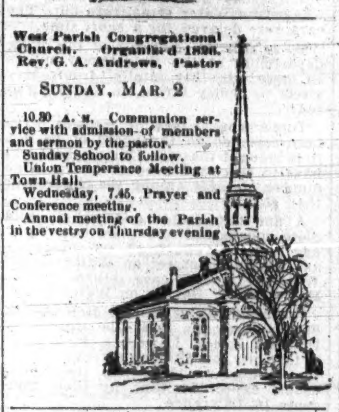
ANDOVER CHURCHES.



South Church, Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, MAR. 2

10.30 A. M. Morning Worship, with celebration of the Communion, also sub-primary dept. Sunday school to follow.
2.30 P. M. Salem St. Branch
3.00 P. M. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.
6.30 P. M. Senior Y. P. S. C. E.
Wednesday, 7.45, mid-week meeting.
Thursday, 3.00, prayer meeting, Woman's Union.
7.30, Courteous Circle.



West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1820. Rev. G. A. Andrews, Pastor

SUNDAY, MAR. 2

10.30 A. M. Communion service with admission of members and sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
Union Temperance Meeting at Town Hall.
Wednesday, 7.45, Prayer and Conference meeting.
Annual meeting of the Parish in the vestry on Thursday evening

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1838. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 2

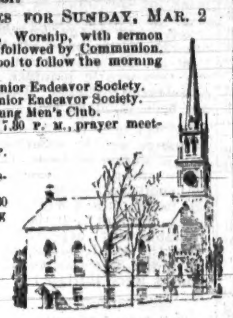


Litany and Holy Communion. [Sermon by the rector.
Sunday school to follow.
No service in the evening, Union Meeting in the Town Hall.
Monday, Girl's Friendly Society, 7.30 P. M.
Tuesday, Evening Prayer with address by Rev. A. W. Moulton, 5 P. M. Confirmation, Lecture 7.30 P. M.
Wednesday, Evening Prayer, with address by the rector, 5 P. M.
Thursday, Bible Class, 4.30 P. M. Evening Prayer with sermon by Rev. Ch. L. Hutchins, of Concord, 7.30 P. M.
Friday, Confirmation by Rt. Rev. Wm. Lawrence, D. D. Sermon by the bishop, 7.30 P. M.
Saturday, G. F. S. candidates' class, 2 P. M.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 2

10.30 A. M., Worship, with sermon by the pastor, followed by Communion. Sunday School to follow the morning service.
3.00 P. M. Junior Endeavor Society.
6.15 P. M. Senior Endeavor Society.
Monday, Young Men's Club.
Wednesday, 7.30 P. M., prayer meeting.
Thursday, 3 P. M., mother's meeting in vestry.
Saturday, 2.30 P. M., meeting of What-so-ever Society.



Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1834. Rev. A. T. Belknap, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 2

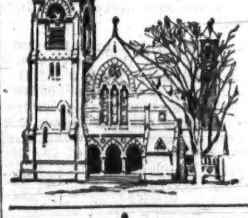
10.30 A. M. Preaching by pastor.
Sunday School to follow morning service.
3.15 P. M. Junior C. E. meeting.
6.45 P.M. Senior C.E. meeting.
Union Meeting at Town Hall.
7.30, Wednesday, regular church prayer meeting.



Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, MAR. 2

10.30 A. M. Preaching by Prof. E. Y. Hincks.
4.30, Communion Service.



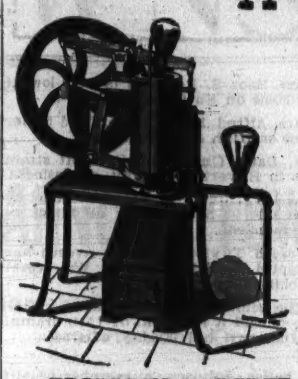


St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. O'Mahoney, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 2

8.30 A.M. Mass and instruction, Sunday school following.
10.30 A.M., High Mass and sermon.
3.30 P.M., Vespers.
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Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

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The Elks Initiated.

Lawrence lodge, B. P. O. E. proved itself to be a royal entertainer Wednesday night when it had as guests District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler George W. Patten and Grand Esquire Daniel F. Donoghue of Lowell. The grand officers from Lowell ably assisted in the initiation of the two candidates who were admitted into the order. A large delgation from Haverhill lodge of Elks was also in attendance, being conveyed to and fro in special electrics. At the conclusion of the initiatory work which was accomplished in a very commendable manner and evoked much applause from those who witnessed the performance, an elaborate banquet was partaken on in the banquet hall, the supper being furnished by Walter Bythe, James Welsh and Patrick Finn. Following the banquet a pleasing program consisting of vocal and instrumental selections, and gymnastic exhibitions were rendered by several members of the local order. A number of the visitors entertained with addresses. Esteemed Leading Knight Frank J. Whalen presided during the entertainment. D. D. G. E. R. Patten in his remarks, paid a glowing tribute to the efficient work of the initiatory staff. Exalted Ruler Desmond made some well received remarks. Prof. William H. Curran officiated as accompanist during the evening. The dumb bell exercises which were given by Oscar Matthes were quite entertaining. The other entertainers of the evening were John A. Daley, vocal selections; William Smith, vocal selections; J. Ford Murray and Daniel Donoghue, vocal selections, and William McDade and others also rendered musical efforts.

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North Andover News.

H. Dana Currier was in Salem, Lynn and Boston on business Friday.

John W. Sullivan of Boston passed Saturday and Sunday with his relatives on School street.

Fred Finn of Charlestown spent Sunday in town as the guest of Chief of Police Fred Marvin.

John Thompson, station agent at Marbleridge witnessed the polo game in Lowell Saturday.

Miss Bertha M. Atkins, teacher at the River school passed the last three days with friends in Boston.

Miss Lizzie Anderson spent Saturday and Sunday in Lowell as the guest of Miss Agnes Colquhoun.

Miss Nellie McDonald of Sutton street passed Saturday and Sunday with friends in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Murphy of Boston were guest at the residence of D. J. Murphy over Sunday.

Miss Lorena Bigelow of Boston passed Saturday and Sunday in town at the home of E. C. Houghton.

Miss Stella Fish of Lawrence passed Saturday and Sunday at the residences of Mrs. E. J. Phillips on High street.

Charles Mellor and wife and daughter will occupy the tenement of Fred Marvin on the corner of High and Sutton streets.

Charles Piper and Frank Foster of Lynn passed Saturday and Sunday at the residence of Horace C. Foster on High street.

John Barrington of North Billerica was a visitor at the residence of his uncle Peter Barrington on Union street over Sunday.

Mrs. Evans Williams of South Lawrence passed Sunday in town as the guest of Mrs. Peter Barrington of Union street.

Charles W. Hinxman, the chosen delegate from the local chapter of the Epworth League, did not attend the convention in Lynn Saturday.

Frank Thrasher of Plainfields, N. H., an old schoolmate of Fred Marvin, chief of police, was a visitor at the home of the latter on High street Saturday.

Miss Beatrice Hanscom returned to her home in Winchester after spending a number of weeks at the residence of her uncle Henry White on High street. Miss Lenora White accompanied her remaining over Sunday.

The Blue Stockings have engaged the Odd Fellows hall for their coming concert and ball on the evening of Easter Monday. The American orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music. A car will run to Methuen after the dance which will last until 1 o'clock.

Professor Hinks of the Andover Theological seminary occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday morning. Rev. Henry E. Barnes is indisposed at his home on Main street. Newton P. Frye conducted the services at the church in the evening.

The Registrars of Voters met for the last time previous to the March town meeting in the selectmen's office Saturday from 18 o'clock noon till 10 o'clock at night. The following five nems were addedd to the voting list: Alexander J. Gillispie, George A. Stowers, Frank R. Bean, Daniel J. Donovan and Karl Albretch.

Next Friday the following party of ladies will witness the production of "The Merchant of Venice" at the Hollis street theatre by Henry Irving and Ellen Terry. The party will be made up of Mrs. Peter Barrington of Union street, Mrs. Whitehead of Methuen, Mrs. Joseph Hollins and Mrs. Robert Newton of South Lawrence.

The subject of both the Epworth League and the Christian Endeavor meetings Sunday night was "Obedience." 1 Sam 15:22-23; 1 Kings 3:14; Rev. 22:14. The leader of the former was Mrs. Frank R. Bean and at the latter Mrs. A. G. Moody was the leader.

The recount of the ballots cast for the assessors at the Republican caucus occurred at the selectmen's office Saturday afternoon in the presence of Thomas J. McClarey, the successful nominee and Horace Osgood, the brother of L. Edgar Osgood the applicant for a recount. The recount was made by Charles Morrill the secretary of the caucus. George Hathorn was present he being moderator of the caucus. There was no difference in the number of votes cast for each candidate as a result of the recount.

Next Tuesday evening class meetings will be conducted at the following places: There will be a meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Little in Stevens village conducted by Thomas Waterhouse. Mrs. George Keniston will conduct the meeting at the church. A meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Carr on Bevrly street led by Frank Bean. The Sutton street class will meet at the Methodist Parsonage and Rev. E. E. Ayers will conduct the meeting. It is his plan to have each class in turn meet at the parsonage in the coming weeks.

Mrs. Enos S. Robinson is very low at her home on Sutton street.

Mrs. Alfred Howes is confined to her home on High street by illness.

H. Dana Currier of Prescott street was in Haverhill Monday on business.

Arthur Eugley of Belmont street is now able to be out after an attack of the measles.

Joseph Taylor of Maple avenue has accepted a position in the Winchester machine shop.

The seniors of the Johnson High school held a rehearsal of their dramas in the town hall Friday afternoon.

Charles Johnson, a member of the class of 1902, Dartmouth, is at his home on Clarendon street for a few days.

The Musicale club held a very pleasant meeting at the residence of George Hamilton on Elm street Monday evening.

The members of the Cochichewick Engine company No. 2 contemplatte conducting an assembly in the town hall in April.

The work of numbering the houses and measuring the land for the new delivery service commenced Monday in and about the Centre.

Edward Fieldhouse of East Water street is recovering fast from the injuries he received at his work in the carding department of Sutton's mill.

The Republican town committee met in Newton P. Frye's office last night, and decided to leave the matter of transportation to the care of the chairman.

The Italians who received injuries in the recent explosion on the Danvers & Middleton road, are doing very well at the Lawrence General hospital. It is thought that they will all recover.

The subject of the next meeting of the Christian Endeavor society will be "The Joy of Service." Ps. 126:5, 6; Matt. 25: 19-23. The leader of the meeting will be Arthur W. Bassett. The same subject will be dwelt upon at the next meeting of the Epworth league on Sunday evening. The leader for the league will be Miss Lillian Pond.

At the next meeting of the Saturday Night club on Saturday evening next in the Congregational vestry the following will be the subject of debate: Resolved: That the municipal ownership of public utilities is for the public interests. The affirmative will be taken by Andrew Gibson and Frank Frisbee. The negative will be taken by D. W. Carney and Newton P. Frye.

A grand costume party will be conducted in Odd Fellows hall on Friday evening April 4th under the auspices of the Eben Sutton S. F. E. Co. The affair will be one that has not been attempted for a number of years. The committee in charge of the arrangements is: Captain Charles Dame, chairman, William R. Johnson, Herbert Woodhouse and Edward Costello.

The third institute of the Essex Agricultural society for the year 1902 was held in Tanners hall, Haverhill, last Friday at 10 o'clock a. m. The subject for the forenoon was "Variations in the Quality of Milk and Their Causes." That for the afternoon commencing at 1.30 o'clock was "Milk Adulterations and Laws, or the Milk Question in General," by George M. Whittaker, executive office of the Massachusetts Dairy Bureau. Many local members and their friends were in attendance.

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About 70 of the boys and girls of the Junior society of Christian Endeavor enjoyed a sleighride to Haverhill and return Saturday afternoon. The party started from the Congregational church about 2.30 o'clock. The trip was made down this side of the river and the return was made by the same route. The party returned to the cnurch about 5.30 o'clock after a pleasant and social time. The party was conveyed in two barges, one from James C. Poor and the other from Edward Wright of Lawrence. The following committee of ladies were in charge of the affair: Miss Lucy Prescott, Mrs. James W. Leitch and Mrs. William Fernald.

A family sleighing party made a pleasant call upon Superintendent and Matron Burnham at the poor farm last night. The party was conveyed in a barge driven by S. D. Hinxman. The party was very highly entertained at the almshouse, refreshments were served and a very pleasant social hour passed by all. Those who went on the ride were: Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hinxman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinxman, Miss Alice Hinxman, Miss Addie Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Abbott, Miss Susie Hinxman, Miss Addie Hinxman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paul and children Scott and Pearl Paul.

A girl was born the other day to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elwell at their home on Lawrence street.

John Hobbs of Haverhill was the guest of John Roberts at his home on Sargent street, Monday.

The Johnson high school will be closed on Monday of next week, it being the day of the annual town meeting.

Mrs. Thomas Wallwork of Winchester passed Tuesday in town at the residence of her parents on Middlesex street.

A rehearsal of the parts and choruses for the coming minstrel show was held in the Jefferson club rooms Tuesday evening.

Lenten services with devotions and benediction were conducted Tuesday evening at St. Michael's church by Rev. Fr. Phelan of Lawrence.

If the appearance of the "woodpecker" is any sign of spring, there has been several seen about this vicinity in the last two or three days.

The controller of car No. 2205 burned out Tuesday afternoon while the car was on the Water street turn-out. The cars were delayed for a short time.

M. J. O'Brien, overseer of the dying department at the Brightwood mill 4s to move with his family from May street to Bailey street, in South Lawrence.

Three more cases of measles have been reported to the board of health. It is thought that the Union school will have to be closed because of the large number of cases among the children of that vicinity.

A fine two dollar and a half gold piece monogram pin was lost Tuesday afternoon between the postoffice and Clarenden street on Water street. Will the finder please return pin to Miss Grace I. Barker on Water street.

The marriage of Robert McBride of Sutton street to Miss Ida Moodey of Prospect street, Lawrence, took place in that city, on Monday afternoon. After a short wedding trip the happy couple expect to take up their residence in Lawrence.

The girls basket ball team of the Johnson high school practiced in the gymnasium of the Lawrence Y. M. C. A., Tuesday afternoon, in preparation for their coming game with the "Nous Sept" team made up of the Lawrence students attending the Lowell Normal school.

The Lawrence Gas company has had a gang of men under the supervision of William McQueston, at work in Jefferson square trying to locate a leak in the gas main which has been affecting the power of the gas lamps for the last few days. The men were at work Tuesday afternoon and night.

Rev. and Mrs. Samuel R. Fuller of Beacon street, Boston, are to sail shortly on a European tour. They will be gone a year and a half and will visit all the principal places of interest in Europe. Mrs. Fuller was formerly Miss Lucy Derbey, who once spent her summers at the Prospect house.

The union meeting of Christian Endeavor at West Andover was attended by a delegation from the local society. They made the trip in a barge driven by James C. Poor. Those who attended were Miss Lettie Drew, Miss Cora Holt, Miss Bertha Goodhue, Miss Daisy Ward, Miss Grace I. Barker, Edward W. A. Holt, Elwin Drew, Edward Sargent.

John O. Loring and Winifred S. Hughes, two of the Democratic nominees for the office of selectmen, overseers of the poor, and assessors of taxes, have made known their withdrawal to the town clerk. Mr. D. J. Costello has withdrawn his name as the Democratic nominee for the office of assessor of taxes. Their places have not been filled as yet.

Mr. William Boodle of Haverhill was a visitor at the meeting of the local Rescue lodge of Good Templars Tuesday evening. The Longfellow lodge of Haverhill, of which he is a member, are to conduct a supper and entertainment on next Tuesday evening. It is probable that there will be a delegation from the local lodge. At a meeting of the lodge Tuesday evening three candidates were initiated to membership.

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Class meetings were held Tuesday evening at several places. The meeting at the Methodist church vestry was conducted by Mrs. George Keniston. The meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Little in Stevens Village was led by Thomas Waterhouse. Frank Bean was the leader of a meeting at the residence of Mrs. Carr on Beverly street. The Sutton street class met with Mr. and Mrs. Rev. E. E. Ayers at the parsonage. Rev. Mr. Ayers was the leader of the meeting.

An accident occurred on South Broadway, Lawrence, this morning, in which a local milk team figured. The milk conveyance of A. M. Robinson, a pung with a pair of horses attached, was standing on the street, the driver being in a nearby house. The horses became frightened by an electric car it is thought and started down the street, coming in collision with Kelley's news wagon, overturning it and throwing the papers out onto the ground. There was no particular damage done to the news rig but the left hind leg of one of Mr. Robinson's horses sustained a bad gash.

An accident which might have resulted fatally for the parties involved, occurred last Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock at Nason's corner. A horse and a sleigh with two occupants was making the turn at Nason's corner, which is very sharp, when coming down the hill, the runner of the sleigh caught in the electric track and the sleigh was overturned and the horse, which was a spirited animal, started down the Pleasant street stretch at a high rate of speed. A conductor on an electric car at the nearby turnout, seeing the runaway approaching him, jumped form the car and caught the animal. The occupants, upon picking themselves up and inspecting the rig, found that there was neither damage done to man or beast execpt that three bells were missing from the sleigh.

At the morning service Sunday at the Methodist church Rev. E. E. Ayer preached from the scripture of "Remember Lot's Wife." Luke 17:33. In the evening he made a lengthy address on the subject of "Abraham Lincoln and a New Christian Nation." A collection was taken in the interest of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society. Rev. Mr. Ayers spoke on the biography of Abraham Lincoln telling a few of the many interesting anecdotes in connection with the life of that great man. He spoke of the great good which Lincoln accomplished in raising the level of Christianity in this country by abolishing the curse of slavery.

John Quinn was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Abbott is ill at her home on Perry street.

Mrs. Fred Manchester is confined to her home on Middlesex street with typhoid fever.

The Neighborhood club meets next Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Harry C. Foster.

William P. Whittaker has been confined to his home in the Centre for the last few days with a bad cold.

The Junior Epworth league held their regular meeting in the Methodist church vestry Wednesday afternoon.

A number of people from town attended the White Fund lecture given in the Lawrence city hall Wednesday evening.

John Cronley of Cleveland street is now able to be out after being confined to his home for some time with a badly sprained ankle.

Miss Cora Bassett, who is studying to be a nurse at the Addison Gilbert hospital at Gloucester, will spend Saturday at her home in town.

Miss Mildred Hook of Haverhill is spending the week in town as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Smith, at their home on Marblehead street.

Many local members attended the annual inspection of Bethany commandry of Knights of Templar, held in Masonic temple, Lawrence, Tuesday night.

The boys of the Junior Christian Endeavor are practicing for a drill, which they are to give at an entertainment, which they are to conduct in the near future in the vestry of the Congregational church.

The ladies' circle held a meeting in the Methodist church vestry Wednesday afternoon. Articles are being prepared for their Easter sale. The society meets again on next Wednesday afternoon in the church vestry.

Chief of Police Fred Marvin has informed the liquors dealers of the action which the selectmen have taken in regard to the traffic and as Wednesday was the last day of grace, all wet stuff will now have to come through the expressmen.

Principal George N. Cross of the Robinson seminary at Exeter, N. H., former principal of the Johnson high school, is to deliver three lectures at Phillips chapel Methuen, on the evenings of March 5th, 12th, and 19th. It is probable that he will have many listeners from among his friends in town.

The Charitable union held their regular meeting at their rooms in the Centre, Wednesday afternoon and evening. The time was passed in a most social way and at the regular time a fine supper prepared by a competent committee was served. The committee: Mrs. John Morse, Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens and Mrs. Moses T. Stevens. The committee which is to have charge of the repast at the next meeting is: Mrs. S. D. Stevens, Mrs. D. W. Sutcliffe and Miss Vinnie Gilman.

The dancing party under the direction of a committee of three was quite well attended, considering the bad weather and equally as bad traveling which prevailed. The party was held at Stevens hall. Very fine music was furnished by Hulme's orchestra of Lawrence. The next party in the series of four which will be conducted will be held at the hal lon next Wednesday evening. The committee who have charge of these poplar affairs is: Dr. Fred S. Smith, Miss Mabel F. Fuller and Raymond C. Rogers.

The marriage of Frank M. Blackstock and Miss Annie L. Cooper of Main street was solemnized at the Universalist parsonage in Lawrence, Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock by Rev. William E. Gibbs. The couple were unattended. They were the recipients of a number of fine and costly presents. Mr. Blackstock is the foreman at the Merrimack street car barn of the Boston and Northern street railway company. After a short wedding tour the couple will take up their residence in town.

Wednesday's storm caused considerable inconvenience to pedestrians as the water and slush was very deceiving as to its depth, as was found by many to their sorrow and wet feet. Washout at different points about town were prevalent. Examination is being made this morning of a bad break which occurred on Sutton street at the foot of Sutton's hill. It is thought that the surface pipe is either broken or frozen up. The water has covered the floor of the summer kitchen of one of the nearby houses to the depth of six inches and is bubbling out from a hole in the cellar wall at a terrific rate. Road Commissioner Gile has had men at work for the last few days preparing the gutters and culverts for the flood.

The Grange held a meeting in their hall at the Centre Tuesday evening. The subject of discussion was, "Various ways in which we can advantageously co-operate." Walter Hayes was the chairman and the leaders were Mosher B. Meserve, Peter Holt and Edward Fuller. A general discussion followed the regular one. The entertainment was very good, the different numbers were greatly appreciated.

The program offered was: Graphophone selections, Mrs. Frank Greenwood; reading, "Wreck of the Hesperus," Miss Mary Barker; piano solo, Grace E. Parker; graphophone selections, Mrs. Greenwood; reading, Walter Hayes; vocal solo, Mrs. Calvin Rea; graphophone selections, Mrs. Greenwood; duet, Mrs. Calvin Rea and Miss Fannie Rea; graphophone selections, Mrs. Frank Greenwood.

The birthday of George Washington was observed in the several rooms of the schools by fitting exercises Friday afternoon. In many of the rooms of the schools paragraphs on the life of Washington were read by the scholars. Pictures of the different scenes in his life were hung on the walls. Patriotic songs were sung and recitations were made. In Miss Quealey's room at the Merrimack school a very good program was offered the following persons taking part: Recitations by Bernice Ferson, Vinnie Lamb, Annie Pratt, Charlotte Godfrey; vocal solos by Jennie Thompson, Grace Looker, quartet composed of Mary Lacock, Lavinia Lamb, Grace Looker and Alice Morris. Annie Pratt acted as accompanist. Following the exercises Miss Quealey was very much surprised in being presented with a box of stationary and a statuette "Dancing Girl."

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A Cotillion Party.

A select party of about 40 couples observed Washington's birthday with a cotillion in Pilgrim hall, where dancing was enjoyed till midnight. All of the favors were of an appropriate kind, many of them being Washington hatchets.

Music for dancing was furnished by the Columbian orchestra and partners were swung from 8 until 12 o'clock. The gowns worn by the young ladies were beautiful and becoming and the gentlemen appeared in evening dress. The hall was prettily decorated, palms and ferns abounding on the platform, and behind these the musicians of the orchestra were seated.

The matrons were Mrs. George B. Sargent, Mrs. Joseph Shattuck, Jr., and Mrs. Edgar Holt of Methuen. These ladies also comprised the committee which arranged the pretty and successful party.

The cotilion was led by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shattuck, Jr., and Albert Kimberly and Miss Alice Perkins. At an intermission in the dancing, refreshments of ices and cakes were served.

Among those present were: The Misses Mollie Kelly, the Misses Victor, Mary Chase, Helen Stanley, Miss Hunter of Vassar, Miss Berry of Derry, N. H., May Lee, Carrie Lee, the Misses Herrick, Alice Moore, Mayme I. Fieles, Helen Calder.

Messrs. Marcus Butler, Franklin Butler, John Mason, Harry Stanley, Leonard Sherman, Ashton Lee, Jr., Mitchell Johnson, A. E. Kimberley, Hezekiah Poor, Irving Sargent of Harvard, Fred Lincoln of New York, Horace Jealous of Winchester, Philip Carleton, Paul Clay, L. S. Cox, H. L. Belisle. Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Victor, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Holt of Methuen, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shattuck, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Kendall S. Norwood.

At the meeting of the grange Tuesday evening, Harry C. Foster was presented with a past master's jewel, by Mosher B. Meserve, a very beautiful article which is a little different from the regular pin. The jewel is in the form of a shield with the letters "P. M." set in pearls. The name of Mr. Foster is engraved on the back. Mr. Foster has served in the capacity of grand master for the last two years. At the next meeting of the grange there will be talks on various subjects.

Debating Society.

The debating society of the Merrimack school held a very interesting meeting in Principal Stacey's room, Friday afternoon. The program of the meeting was a most excellent one, the different numbers being devoted to the observing of the day before Washington's birthday. The debate was well delivered, the two sides brought out some good phases of the question and the debate was decided in favor of the affirmative. The election of officers took place but as there was a tie for the office of president, the result of the voting will be given at the next meeting. The program was as follows:

Recitation, Stormont Josslyn; vocal solo, Charles Shackleton; piano solo, Jennie Rextrow; recitation, Mildred Yost; song, George Washington (with chorus), Charles Hill and Winslow Stowers; opinion of Washington by great men, Fred Morton, Fred Broadhead, Harold Tilton, Annie Bell Chesly, Margaret Leacock, Winnie Bolton; song, Praise of our Country, school; recitation, Marion SaMere; debate, Question: Resolved, that it would be wiser to construct our canal at the Nicaragua route than the Panama route." Affirmative, Fred Barrangton, Alice Hainsworth; negative, Charles Taylor, Annie Bolton; song, America, school.

BIRTHDAY OBSERVED.

The following program was carried out Friday afternoon in Miss Carleton's room in the Merrimack school in observing Washington's birthday:

Music, "America," School
"Life of Washington," Short Selections, School
Reading, "How George Washington His Birthday," Agnes Campbell
Reading, "Washington and Braddock," Robert Coan
Music, "Union and Liberty," School
Reading, "Best Kind of Captain," Virginia Bryant
Reading, "How Bruce Kept Washington's Birthday," Lillian McPherson
Music, "Hail, Freedom's Banner," School
Reading, "Washington Appointed Commander-in-Chief, Joseph Montgomery
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